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TWICE AGAIN NAME OF BOY-ED BROUGHT OUT IN TESTIMONY

Telegrams With Information on the Steamer Quesaba Sent to His Office.

THEY ARE IDENTIFIED

Government Contending Ship Was One Chartered in "Unlawful" Practices.

New York, Nov. 24.—Twice again today the name of Captain K. Boy-Ed, German naval attache, was brought into the testimony at the trial of Karl Buens, Adolph Hochmeister, Joseph Poppinghaus and George Cotter, of the Hamburg-American Line, accused of conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States government by dispatching supply ships to German cruisers at the beginning of the war.

Captain Boy-End's name was first mentioned today while Harry Rayner, of Newport News, Va., was on the stand. Mr. Rayner, identified a telegram sent December 16, 1914, by H. Suhren, captain of the Costa Rican steamer Marina Quesada, to Hochmeister, advising him that the steamer was sailing that afternoon and that Suhren, needing money, had drawn on him for $1,000. Hochmeister was told to take the matter to Room 801 at 11 Broadway and Roger B. Wood, for the government, brought out that this was the room which Captain Boy-Ed occupied as his New York headquarters. It was explained that Rayner had furnished the Quesada with some of her supplies.

A Second Telegram.

The second time Captain Boy-End's name was connected with the case, it was likewise brought in by one of Captain Suaren's telegrams. This message was addressed to "Philip Volz, care Nordmann, Room 801, 11 Broadway," and related to the Quesada's contemplated departure.

Mr. Wood informed the court Mr. Volz, thus addressed, was the Baltimore agent of the North German Lloyd, which operated, till the war began, a large number of trans-Atlantic vessels under the German flag. It was possible, Mr. Wood added, that the North German Lloyd were among the "other conspirators, unknown to the grand jury," mentioned in the indictment.

After having esablished in the forenoon session that the defendants had succeeded in lodging coal and supplies aboard at least two of a fleet of five German warships and convoys in the Atlantic in September, 1914, by means of the Berwind, an American ship flying the stars and stripes, the government proceeded to deal with the Marina Quesada which sailed from Newport News December 16, 1914, for Valparaiso, Chile, and the Thor, which sailed August 3 for Buenos Aires. The government charges that they were two of the 16 boats chartered by the defendants on their alleged unlawful practice.

Claim Quesada Not Chartered.

While the defendants admit that they chartered 12 steamers for the purpose charged by the government—denying in their concessions, that by doing so they were guilty of conspiracy—they don't admit that they had anything to do with the Quesada. On the contrary, William Rand, their counsel, announced that his clients had nothing never to do with this vessel and strenuously opposed all testimony concerning her.

The government sought to prove their their contention by the testimony of Norman Hamilton, collector of the port of Norfolk, Newport News; Bruce McIntyre, an employe of the Berwind White Coal Company, at Newport News; Elliott M. Parker, connected with the Pocahontas Fuel Company, at Newport News, and John F. Harper, of Norfolk.

From their testimony it developed that the Quesada was formerly the Norwegian steamer Gladstone and that she changed her colors after the war started. She sailed on a clearance, granted by Mr. Hamilton, after she had been tied up for sometime at Newport News and Norfolk. Her manifest stated that she was loaded with coal, but the government sought to show that she also had provisions aboard. Testimony on this point was incomplete at adjournment.

Secured Papers Falsely.

The steamer Thor was granted clearance by Mr. Hamilton after McIntyre had sworn to her manifest. This simply detailed coal as her cargo and gave her destination. McIntyre said he was informed that her cargo was coal for Hasler Brothers, shipping agents. Later it developed that she had aboard $3,700 worth of provisions and stores paid for by the Hamburg-American Line. This, Mr. Rand admitted.

McIntyre said he had been deceived and that the falsity of his oath was unwitting. There was nothing to show that Hasler Brothers either knew that she had stores aboard. Collector Hamilton, asked if he would have cleared her, had she manifest detailed these stores and had he known she was bound for German ships at sea, replied:

"I would have denied clearance, and instituted proceedings against her master for taking a false oath."

Mr. Hamilton was asked by counsel for the defense if the British vice consuls at Norfolk and Newport News had not come to him with their information and fears that suspicions and demanded that we do what they termed his duty in preventing supplies from

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RICHMOND SPECIAL WRECKED AT SALISBURY; SEVERAL DEAD

Southern Passenger Train No 38 Runs Into Rear of Football Extra—C. E. Hall and H. C. Severs, of Charlotte, Among Known Dead—Senator O. Max Gardner and Score of Others Injured in Pullman

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 24.—C. E. Hall, and H. C. Severs, of Charlotte, were killed and 22 other passengers injured tonight shortly before 10 o'clock when Southern Railway passenger train No. 38 crashed into a Richmond special en route to the Virginia city with North Carolinians to attend the Carolina-Virginia football game tomorrow and which was standing in the station at the time of the accident.

The injured are:

On Special—O. Max Gardner and Forrest Estridge, Shelby, N. C.; S. B. McCall, Mrs. B. E. Smith, G. H. Holton, Mrs. F. T. Purse, W. R. Howell, C. S. Stone, Henry Tally, Charlotte.

On No. 38—Mrs. H. D. Noble, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. P. J. Nevins, West Orange, N. J.; A. L. Popley and J. A. Brasman, Baltimore; G. S. Paschal, C. E. Lacy, Charlotte; H. N. Furnold, Pensacola, Fla.; N. G. Tatum, dining car waiter; D. H. Hollenbrough, baggage master; L. H. Lewis, New Jersey; Mrs. R. P. Ireland, Cleveland, O., and Jesse Arnold, negro.

Those on the special who were injured are all in a local hospital. None of the injured on No. 38 is seriously hurt.

The condition of some of the injured is said to be serious.

The killed and injured were in the rear Pullman of the special.

It is said that the accident was due to the flagman not going back far enough to stop train No. 38.

The injured were removed to a local hospital and given prompt medical attention.

FOUR REPORTED KILLED.

Condition of Some of Injured Reported as Serious.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 24.—Four persons were killed on the Richmond special, three passengers and a negro porter. Two of the passengers killed were Mr. Severs and Mr. Hall, of Charlotte. Eight other passengers were hurt, including O. Max Gardner and Forrest Eskridge, of Shelby, N. C., not seriously, also a Mr. Smith, Tally and Turner, initials and places of residence not known. Condition of some of the injured is serious.

Earlier Report.

A telephone message from Salisbury at 11 o'clock says that Southern Railway fast train No. 38 ran into the "Richmond Special" standing in the yards there at 9:40 tonight; that three persons were killed and a number injured. The rear Pullman of the special was ground to pieces, it is reported. One of the killed is an old soldier, the other the Pullman porter, and the third not yet known.

The special was composed of several coaches filled with North Carolinians en route to attend the Carolina-Virginia football game tomorrow at Richmond. Train 38 was running on time and making good speed into the Salisbury yards when it struck the special.

GERMAN DOMINION CAUSES SUFFERING

Deaths Due to Starvation in Russian-Poland.

GRAIN TAKEN FOR ARMY

Statement to Appear in London Times Says Industries Have Been Destroyed and Skilled Laborers Forced Into Germany.

London, Nov. 24.—A dark picture of conditions in Russian Poland and incidentally an argument against the necessity of providing food for charity will be published in The Times tomorrow. A leading member of the so-called Polish "Independence Party", which remains in close touch with the Supreme National Committee of Austrian-Poland, is responsible for the statement.

The Times explains that the committee created, and is responsible for, the Polish legions fighting with the Austro-Hungarian army against Russia and says that the author of the memorandum therefore cannot be supposed to entertain hostile bias, at least against Germany's Austrian ally.

"One of the main features of the German administration in Poland," says The Times, "is the attempt to exploit the occupied territory economically to the utmost. Every new regulation aims at getting as much as possible out of the country, although the German authorities try to disguise this tendency in different ways."

Grain Seized for Army.

By an order of April 27, the memorandum continues, all grain and potatoes, after one and one-half poods (about 55 pounds) had been left for each inhabitant until the harvest was to be delivered to a Posen company mentioned in the order. The order explained that the purpose was to provide flour for districts where there was a shortage. The peasants in the district of Kujavy where there was plenty of grain which they were keeping for an hour of need, were exhorted to give up grain for famine sufferers in Kombrova. That district received an absolutely insufficient supply, but on July 1 an order for securing the rest of the grain for the German army was enforced.

"This order," the memorandum says, "extended confiscation to the coming harvest, without any pretense of philanthropy or humanitarianism."

Industries Destroyed.

Asserting that from the first the Germans "condemned" the industries of Russian-Poland to "perdition," the memorandum gives lengthy details of alleged destruction or confiscation of property. It says that virtually all the coal mining machinery in the district of Dombrova was destroyed in the autumn of 1914 "for strategical reasons" and that the population, dependent on the mines were made desperate thereby.

Payment for requisitioned property, the memorandum asserts, was made a

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STATE'S TEACHERS HEAR SPECIALISTS

H. W. Foght and Miss Jessie Field Address Assembly.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

County Superintendents' Association to Ask Legislature to Amend Law—High School Principals Conclude Sessions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—The thirty-second annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly was convened tonight by Miss Mary O. Graham, of Charlotte, as president. The teachers were welcomed by Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll, former president of the Raleigh Woman's Club, and Superintendent I. C. Griffin, of Marion, responded.

The Assembly heard Miss Jessie Field, rural and small town specialist of the National Board of Y. W. C. A., New York, on "The Country School and the Community" and an address by H. W. Foght, specialist on rural education in the United States Bureau of Education, whose theme was "The Agricultural Reorganization of Denmark as Accomplished Thraugh the Modern Rural Schools."

A most delightful feature of the exercises tonight was the music rendered by a large choir of children of the city public schools under the direction of Miss Clara Chapel. The business of the assembly will be taken up tomorrow morning. The annual address by Miss Graham as President will be delivered tomorrow night.

The Conference of County Superintendents of Schools adopted resolutions urging on the executive committee that steps be taken to have some provision made for the railroad fare and expenses of one or more members of the county boards of education paid for attendance on the annual conferences of the superintendents so that members of these boards may catch some of the zeal and progressive sentiment that characterizes these conferences. The Legislature is to be asked to amend the law that now provides only for the fare and expenses of the county superintendents.

The Association of High School Principals concluded a two days' conference this afternoon and adopted important resolutions looking to revision and better control of courses of study without interference by county superintendents; provide for life teacher certificates when holders of annual certificates have taught three years and give indication of adequate knowledge of teaching methods and pedagogy; some means of reciprocity between the states as to teacher certificates; accord to high school principals more legal recognition; elect the high school principals before May 1; limit local high school committees to five members.

The conference elected L. L. Hargrove, of Nebo, as secretary. N. W. Walker, director of rural high school work in the State, is ex-officio chairman.

COLLECTIVE NOTE RELAXES TENSION

Greek Cabinet Announces Situation Has Been Cleared.

WITH ALLIED POWERS

Demands Were Less Exacting Than Expected, Reuter Dispatch Says, the Note Making Clear What the Allies "Demanded."

London, Nov. 24.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says the Entente ministers called on the Greek government Tuesday and presented a collective note t[illegible] premier "demanding" that Gr[illegible]ine her attitude. The cabinet [illegible] immediately called together.

After th[illegible]et meeting the Greek ministers [illegible]e situation had been cleared b[illegible]entation of the note which ga[illegible] government definite information with regard to what was expected [illegible] Allies. These demands were l[illegible]cting than had been expected. [illegible]inisters added that Greece never[illegible] refused requests for assurances o[illegible]e security of the Allied troops in Macedonia.

TERMS WERE FRIENDLY.

Requests Greece to Give Assurances to Not Act Against Allies.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The collective note of the Allies to the Greek government is expressed in friendly spirit and is general in character. It requests the Greek government, according to an Athens dispatch to the Havas Agency, to confirm the assurances already given relative to the position of the Allies' forces on Greek soil. The note asks for the earliest reply possible under the circumstances.

Prior to the presentation of this note the questions it deals with were discussed at the luncheon given by King Constantine in honor of Denys Cochin, member of the French cabinet.

M. Cochin's views were favorably received by the king, and no doubt appears to exist, the dispatch adds, that the Greek government will supply the guarantees requested.

MAY DISARM ALLIED TROOPS

Skouloudis Says Greece Will Remain Neutral in Spite of Pressure.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Premier Skouloudis of Greece is quoted by the Petit Parisien today as saying that if the allied forces in Macedonia retreat across the border Greece may disarm them, although the Greek government has not committed itself on this point. This statement was forwarded from Athens by G. de Maiziere, a correspondent of the Petit Parisien. He quotes Premier Skouloudis as follows:

"Greece is neutral and will remain neutral in spite of pressure, no matter from what quarter it is applied. Her neutrality, as it affects the Allies, and France in particular, will be such a benevolent character that Greece will nver lift a finger against the allied troops. Our friendly attitude toward the Allies is shown by the fact that we have permitted them to pass freely through our territory, which in itself, is an infringement on strict rules of neutrality.

"Today we are asked to give an engagement that we will permit the allied armies operating in Serbia to cross our frontier and use Greek territory as a base for field operations. This would constitute co-operation in the war on our part. I was obliged to answer that such an event would raise the question of application of the convention adopted at The Hague which permits neutrals to prevent by disarming belligerent armies, the convertion of their territory into a battlefield. I add-

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ADDITIONAL MARINES FOR MEXICAN WATERS

Will Sail For Topolabampo to Protect Americans

Admiral Winslow With His Flagship and Cruiser San Diego Ordered from San Francisco—Outbreak in Los Mochis.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Admiral Winslow, commanding the Pacific fleet, was ordered from San Francisco to Topolobampo, Mexico, today with his flagship, the cruiser San Diego, which will carry also 275 additional marines ready to land to protect Americans and other foreigners.

The cruisers Raleigh and New Orleans are nearby and can reach Topolobampo in case of need in less than a day's sail. The San Diego's trip from San Francisco will require about six days.

PREPARING TO SAIL.

Cruiser San Diego Probably Will Put to Sea Today.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—The cruiser San Diego began coaling today and will probably leave here tomorrow noon for Topolobampo, Mex., to give protection to Americans endangered by the second sacking of Los Mochis, Sinaloa, within a week by Villa troops.

Orders were received at the Island navy yard today to commi[illegible] immediately the naval transport [illegible]falo for the transportation of m[illegible] to the west coast of Mexico. The [illegible]falo probably will leave the navy [illegible] before Monday.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD ON THANKSGIVING.

Andrew Carnegie.

Andrew Carnegie was born November 25, 1835, in Scotland. He is therefore eighty years of age this Thanksgiving. This is the way he looks today. The photograph was taken a week ago.

ASKS FOR AID TO NEEDY IN EUROPE

President Wilson Issues "An Appeal" to Americans.

FOR RED CROSS FUND

Of the $1,800,000 Contributed by Americans for Relief in War Zone He Says Less Than $50,000 Now Remains in Treasury.

Washington, Nov. 24.—A Thanksgiving appeal to Americans in the comfort of plenty to renew their efforts to alleviate suffering throughout Europe's vast war area by contributions to the Red Cross was issued tonight by President Wilson. Under the caption "An Appeal," it says:

"The day is at hand on which we bend our thoughts with a consideration of the blessings of peace and security. Inevitably the contemplation of our own good fortune must bring sharply to mind the anguish and the loss which lie, an intolerable and crushing burden, upon the bodies and souls of our neighbors across the seas.

"Our country has poured out generously of its sympathy and its means in behalf of those who suffer because of the war. But the harvest of death and desolation is not ended and our sympathy must not yet withdraw its hand.

"The American Red Cross through whose instrumentality hundreds of thousands of our people have been enabled to give substantial expression to their pity for those who have fallen under the stroke of war, is nearing the exhaustion of its resources. Into its war relief fund it has received in round sum $1,600,000. In the sending and maintaining of nearly 400 surgeons, nurses and sanitarians, who have carried American skill into all the zones of war, in financial aid for the hospitals and other Red Cross institutions and in the purchase and transportation of nearly 4,000,000 pounds of hospital and medical supplies and equipment, this sum has been reduced to less than $50,000 now available to meet the great demands of the approaching winter.

"That the splendid work of this organization which, more than any other represents the sympathy of us all, should be permitted to cease is unthinkable. I, therefore, earnestly call upon the people of the United States once again, by their generosity, to assure the Red Cross against the curtailment or discontinuance of large activities in which it is engaged. That this assurance is urgent, is shown by the comparatively small sum remaining in its treasury, a sum which, however closely it may be husbanded, [illegible]fice for but a few weeks.

"Contributions may be forwarded to [illegible]ate or local treasurer of the Red [illegible]ss or to the national headquarters, [illegible]ington, D. C.

"WOODROW WILSON."

SAYS CENSOR FOR LORDS IS NEEDED

Lord Derby Denounces Utterances Against Government.

ARE ACTS OF TRAITOR

Directs Remarks at Lord St. Davids and Lord Ribblesdale—Asks for Patience Regarding His Recruiting Plan for Awhile.

London, Nov. 24. — In severe denunciation of freedom of speech, such as in the recent instance of the speech delivered by Lord St. Davids, in the House of Lords, in which he attacked the British headquarters staff, the Earl of Derby, in charge of British recruiting, speaking before the stock exchange today, declared that the House of Lords needed a censorship.

The man who gives information to the enemy," said Lord Derby, "goes by an ugly name, and it should be given just as much to a speech delivered in the House of Lords as to a man who risks his life getting information for the enemy."

After stating that "no gentleman would have made and no gentleman would believe Lord St. Davids' accusations, and subjecting Lord Ribblesdale's recent utterances to a like denunciation, Lord Derby spoke of recruiting. He said he had not come to enlist recruits in the Stock Exchange, but to ask the loyal co-operation of its members in the scheme he had undertaken.

Lord Derby asked for patience, saying that those working under his scheme were endeavoring to do in six weeks under the voluntary system what Germany had accomplished under conscription in forty years. Men were enlisting in large numbers, but they must come in very much larger numbers during the next three weeks, if the position of the voluntary system was to be made absolutely unassailable.

"We are going to win this war, whatever the cost," he added, "but it is no use making the assertion unless every one does his duty at this crisis."

Regarding Lord Ribblesdale's allegation in his recent speech that it was common knowledge that Lieut.-General Sir Charles C. Monro, commander of the British expedition at the Dardanelles, had reported in favor of the abandonment of the Dardannelles campaign Lord Derby said:

"I am in the war office and knew nothing about it. There must have been a second traitor to give him the information, and we ought to know who he is."

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 24.—Shop windows are decorated tonight with the colors of the Virginia Military Institute and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute whose football teams will meet here tomorrow in their annual Thanksgiving game.

GREEK SITUATION NOW MUCH BETTER FOR THE ENTENTE

Reported Greece Will Take no Action Against the Allied Troops on Greek Soil.

MITROVITZA CAPTURED

Prestina, on the Kossovo Plain, Also Taken; Position of Serbs is Graver.

London, Nov. 24. — There has been a distinct improvement in the diplomatic relations between Greece and the Entente Powers, following the presentation of a collective note by the representatives of the Allies. The Greek premier is reported to have stated that while Greece put forward theoretical objections to allied troops entering Greek territory and using it as a victualing base, she would not raise a finger against them. All that the Allies are now waiting for is a guarantee that Greece will carry out this assurance.

On the military side in the Balkans, on the other hand, especially so far as the Serbian northern army is concerned, the situation has grown graver. Austro-German and Bulgarian troops, operating in three separate columns, have entered Kossovo Plain, where the Serbians were expected to make their last stand, and have occupied Mitrovitza, the latest Serbian capital, as well as Prestina, and at one point at least have driven the Serbians across the Sitnica river, which drains the valley.

Disadvantage to Serbians.

Although the Serbians might make a stand between the valley and the Albanian and Montenegrin frontiers, they will be at a great disadvantage, owing to their inability to get munitions and supplies, while their opponents will have virtually everything they require.

The Serbians on the Katchanik front and also in the southwest corner of their country, continue to hold back the invaders as do the Anglo-French forces in the southeast. The Russians are reported to have prepared an army of 350,000 for operations in the Balkans, but the point at which they will strike has not been indicated.

Italian Front Most Active.

While the Allies are showing renewed activity in Gallipoli, the most important engagements are taking place on the Austro-Italian front. While Gorizia has not yet fallen, it has been rendered untenable.

The station at Riva has come within range of the Italians' guns. This latter information, collected in the Vienna official communications, gives some confirmation to the rumors that Roverete has been evacuated by the Austrians.

There have been no important events on either the western or eastern front.

BRITISH COMMUNICATION.

Losses in the Capture of Ctesiphon, Turkey, About 2,000.

London, November 24. — After the capture of Ctesiphon, 18 miles from Bagdad, and the repulse of a Turkish counter attack, the British forces under General Townshend were compelled to retire three or four miles, in order to secure water, according to an official communication issued tolay. The British losses in the fighting for Zeur, which also was taken, and Ctesiphon, are calculated at 2,000 men killed or wounded. The communication follows.

"After a night march from Zeur, which had been occupied on the 18th, General Townshend's division attacked the Turkish position at Ctesiphon, 18 miles from Bagdad, on the 22nd.

"After severe fighting all day, the position was captured, together with about 800 prisoners and large quantities of arms and equipment, our own losses being calculated at 2,000 killed or wounded.

"General Townshend's force and the general headquatrers bivouacked in the captured position that night. On the night of the 23rd-24th heavy counter attacks by the Turks were successfully repulsed, but on the 24th want of water necessitated the retirement of our forces to the ricer, three or four miles below the captured position."

MORE TROOPS LANDING.

Four More Transports, Heavily Laden, Arrive at Saloniki.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Telegraphing from Saloniki, under date of November 23, the correspondent at Saloniki of the Havas News Agency says:

"Four more transports heavily loaded with troops arrived in port this morning. After the occupation of Pristina, the Bulgarians attempted a large turning movement to envelop the Serbians in the Katchanik defile. The troops in the defile had been reinforced by part of the Serbian troops in Albania.

"Another violent engagement took place yesterday on the northern front and resulted in the repulse of the Bulgarians for the third time. Hundreds of Bulgarians, who had been taken prisoner by the French troops, arrived here (Saloniki) yesterday evening."

TO MAKE IMPORTANT MOVE.

Anglo-French Preparing Renewed Efforts in the Balkans.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Reports are in circulation in Greece that Great Britain and France are preparing for important new efforts in the Balkans. The Saloniki correspondent of the Petit

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...ot Compensation in Boston & Maine Transaction.

Mellen Tells How New Haven Required Billard to Refund Profits on Stock Bought at 125 and Sold Back at 150.

New York, Nov. 24.—John L. Billard, a coal dealer, never got the $2,750,000 profit coming to him as the result of his famous deal with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad whereby he bought 109,994 shares of Boston & Maine stock from the road at 125 and sold it back a year later at 150. This was brought out today at the trial of the eleven former directors of the road charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law.

The late J. P. Morgan, according to the testimony of Charles S. Mellen, objected to the profit as "unconscionable" and said that he "could not and would not stand for it." As a result the board of directors passed a resolution requiring Billard, before the transaction was consummated, to turn over all his profits, less a reasonable compensation, to the New Haven. Just what the compensation was the government had not brought out when the trial adjourned today until Monday, but it was understood that the prosecution expected to prove that it was in the neighborhood of $150,000. The Billard deal was accepted, according to the government, so that the New Haven could keep control of the Boston & Maine until an act was passed by the Massachusetts legislature permitting it to own it legally.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Captain Robert L. Russell, now commanding the battleship South Carolina, was appointed commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard today, the post having been made vacant recently by the death of Captain Knapp. Captain Samuel S. Robinson, recently attached to the bureau of steam engineering, will go to the South Carolina.

GERMAN DOMINION CAUSES SUFFERING

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matter of trace on a very inadequate basis and to be settled after the war. The worst blow is described as having been inducing of skilled labor to go to Germany under pressure, 40,000 persons doing so.

As a result of the foregoing measures, the memorandum says, hundreds of thousands of working class families are faced with starvation. Manufacturers are keeping many persons virtually on charity; 250,000 persons in Lodz are living on $30,000 to $45,000 per week.

"The population," the memorandum concludes, "tired out by the war and ruined by so many disasters, accepts them in an apathetic mood. There is the reflection, however, that one does not ruin economically a country in which one expects to stay."

Relief Committees Formed.

Many districts, the memorandum says, were threatened with famine as early as the autumn of 1914. The industrial regions and coal districts of Dombrova and Czestochowa were completely cut off from external food supplies, but local organizations were doing wonders in their attempts to save the population from starving. "The news of their distress," the statement adds, "spread throughout Europe and America, giving rise to the formation of relief committees. Even official circles in Berlin announced their adhesion to this philanthropic work, undertaken with American money."

Polish population of the occupied districts accepted these measures with skepticism clearly understanding that this was not a case for philanthropy; that there was no need to have a recourse to outside help to ward off famine; that Russian-Poland by itself produces enough grain and other foodstuffs to feed its population abundantly.

Throughout the autumn of 1914, says the writer, thousands of German wagons carried off grain, potatoes and other foodstuffs which were taken into Germany. The Germans brought threshing machines and even machines for digging potatoes in order to provide themselves systematically with food. On their return in the winter, although there was plenty of food in the country, they forbade it being transported from one district to another on the pretext of preventing speculation.

Thousands of potatoes were rotting in some districts, says the statement, while across the borders the populations were dying from epidemics due to starvation.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR G ROWS FAT ON WAR.

Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg.

This is the last authentic photograph of the big German chancellor, showing violent contrast with those taken of him before the war. Then he was a thin gaunt man—he is said to be six feet four inches tall—his body much resembling that of Abraham Lincoln.

But this photograph was taken more recently. It is a snapshot of the most important man in Germany, with the single exception of the Kaiser, at the head of a Parade in the recent Bismarck birthday celebration. It proves he has filled out much and now must weight considerably over 200 pounds.

WILL TRANSFER FUNDS FROM NATIONAL BANKS

Reserve Banks to be Made Federal Depositaries.

Funds to be Transferred from National Banks in Cities Where Reserve Banks Are Located—Order Effective January 1.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary McAdoo announced tonight that he had decided to make the Federal reserve banks depositaries and fiscal agents of the government. The necessary orders will be effective January 1st. At the beginning Mr. McAdoo expects to transfer to the Reserve Banks the funds of the Federal government now on deposit with National banks in the cities where the reserve banks are located, amounting in all to about $7,000,000. In a letter to the Reserve Board, the Secretary says he has decided to transfer at present only the amount named in order not to put an undue volume of business upon the reserve banks.

"Each Federal Reserve Bank," says the letter, "will be required to perform on behalf of the government the services which are now rendered by the National bank depositaries in said cities as well as any other services incident to or growing out of the duties and responsibilities of fiscal agents."

Co-operation of the board is asked in carrying out the provisions of the Reserve Act under which the transfer is to be made. No mention is made either in the letter or the Secretary's statement of the subject of interest on government funds. National banks are required to pay 2 per cent on such deposits.

NOT WITHIN BOARD'S POWER.

Gregory's Opinion on Question of Changing Reserve Cities.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Attorney General Gregory's opinion, holding that the Federal Reserve Board has no authority under the Reserve Act to reduce the number of Federal Reserve districts, was made public today by the board. Mr. Gregory holds that the question involved is whether the board can abolish a district and thereby also abolish a reserve bank. He holds that such power was not granted by Congress in express terms and adds:

"I am of the opinion that the failure to confer such a power in express terms would be regarded by the courts as virtually conclusive that Congress did not intend it to be exercised except by itself."

HAMLET IS MUC.. PLEASED.

At the Honor Bestowed Upon Mr. Bonsal by Seaboard Directors.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., Nov. 24.—Much interest is manifested in Hamlet at the announcement of the appointment of W. R. Bonsal as one of the vice presidents of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Mr. Bonsal has been for many years a resident of Hamlet and its leading citizen. Coming to Hamlet when a young man, with the Seaboard, he has by force of merit won the high position. He conceived the building of the old North and South Carolina Railway, and personally supervised its building. After building the North and South Carolina Railway he built the South Carolina Western Railway from McBee, S. C., by Florence to Poston to connect with the N. & S. C. also the branch to Sumter. Then connecting those up he built to Charleston; then merged them into the Carolina, Atlantic & Western Railway. So well did he plan and build that the Seaboard desired the road as its main line, and by merger the C. A. & W. Ry., became a part of the Seaboard system. During this time Mr. Bonsal has been the president of the C. A. & W. Ry. and the roads forming it and it was a fitting testimonial to his ability that he was made a vice president of the Seaboard.

In addition to his railroad duties he has for many years been the head of the firm of W. R. Bonsal & Co., contractors, who furnished cross-ties, lumber and gravel to the Seaboard and many private enterprises.

Mr. Bonsal has a handsome home here, and it is hoped that he will continue his residence here.

Hamlet feels proud that one of its citizens should have been so honored and especially one who by force of ability has justly won the honor.

BEGINNING OF FOOTBALL.

Began With Kicking the Severed Head of an Enemy in the Streets?

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, Nov. 24. — As the hour draws near for the great annual clash between the two greatest universities of the South—Virginia and North Carolina—and as the sport loving multitudes begin to feel the football craze, the following clipping from a 1902 Tar Teel, the student publication of the University of North Carolina, will probably be of interest at this time.

"Where did football originate? Some people give ancient Chester, in England, credit for bringing the great winter pastime into existence. There is a record of football playing in that city in the year 1540, but the Cestrains believe in legend of much later date. In the Tenth century, it is said, a Dane was captured and beheaded by the citizens. Some one began kicking the head about the streets; others followed his example and it was discovered that this formed a new and fascinating sport. This was repeated whenever possible, but the enemies' heads became scarcer and the entertainment of kicking them more difficult to procure. It was at last arranged for a 'shoemaker yearly, on Shrove Tuesday, to deliver to the draper, in the presence of the mayor of Chester, one ball of leather, called a football, of the value of three shillings and fourpence, or above. This is evidently a fine precedent for those in the habit of 'losing their heads.'"

GIVEN WRONG CONSTRUCTION.

St. Davids Says Meaning of His Remarks Have Been Misconstrued.

London, Nov. 24. — Stung by the vitriolic criticism of his recent attack in the House of Lords on the British headquarters staff, at the front, Lord St. Davids told the peers today that a wrong construction had been placed upon his words. When he spoke of the visits of women at headquarters, he only had in mind a single visit at the beginning of the war, he said.

REPORTS OF IMPORTANT CONFERENCE FOR PEACE

Zurich, Switz., (via London), Nov. 24.—Reports of a movement for peace were received today of a conference of Prince Von Buelow, former German chancellor, with the cardinal archbishop of Cologne and Dr. Von Murhlberg, Prussian minister to the vatican. The conference is regarded as of great importance, in view of the fact that the cardinal is on his way to Rome to attend the forthcoming conclave of the college of cardinals.

A Rome dispatch of November 17 said Cardinal von Hartmann was soon to arrive there, and that he was bearer of important communications. It was believed his expected visit might be an indication of a definite peace movement.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION HAS CLOSED SPLENDID YEAR.

Mission Board's Indebtedness Less Than $2,000; Last Year $5,000.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, having just closed the convention year, announces that the denomination has raised the sum of $55,524.59 for the convention causes, principally missions, this being $5,000 more than was raised last year. The convention brought over a $5,000 debt last convention and this year the debt is $1,800.

Dr. Johnson says this has been a great year for the denomination. He is perfecting his final report for the State Convention, which opens in Charlotte December 7. He says the missionaries report more than 1,000 baptisms and 500 additions to the mission churches through letters. He says the denomination was never in finer condition for aggressive work and that there is a splendid spirit of unity and co-operation rarely, if ever, equalled within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention.

WILL ATTEMPT TO GET CONTROL BRITISH-AMERICAN SECURITIES.

Announcement by Reginald McKenna in the House of Commons.

London, Nov. 24.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, gave in the House of Commons today first official confirmation of reports that the government had begun negotiations with large holders of American securities for the purpose of obtaining control of these holdings. The negotiations, Mr. McKenna said, were confidential for the present, but he promised to make a full statement on the project before the general public was invited to join the movement.

New York, Nov. 24.—The intention of the British government to acquire control of British-owned American securities as announced by the chancellor of the exchequer today, occasioned no surprise in local banking circles, reports to that effect having reached here from various houses during the past fortnight.

It is thought that the primary purpose of the government in mobilization of these securities will be to use them as collateral for additional credits in this country. In no authoritative quarter is it believed that they are to form the basis of another external loan.

CONFER ON PLANS TO RELEASE DETAINED GERMAN DYESTUFFS

New York Importers Call on Secretary of Commerce Redfield.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Representatives of New York importers of dye stuffs conferred today with Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce about plans to secure the release of shipments of German coal tar dyes now held up abroad. Germany has imposed an embargo on dye stuffs and Great Britain, through the order in council, has prevented the exportation to this country of dyestuffs stocks now in neutral European countries.

The importers desire an arrangement under which foreign dyestuffs could be consigned to the Department of Commerce for delivery under specified conditions. Secretary Redfield said he would take the matter up with the State Department, and referred the importers to Councilor Polk.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 24.—Fred Fulton will meet Frank Moran and Jesse Willard, the heavy weight champion, in New Orleans during the winter, Tom Andrews, a boxing promoter, announced today. The Fulton-Moran match will take place prior to March, and the Fulton-Willard fight will be held in Mardi Gras week, Andrews said. Fulton is expected to sign articles shortly.

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SPORTS

SOUTHERN ELEVENS TO CLOSE SEASON TODAY

Carolina Will Meet Virginia on Gridiron at Richmond.

North Carolina A. & M. and Washington and Lee Meet at Norfolk—Both Virginia Teams Have Far Better Records.

Atlanta, Nov. 24.—Southern football teams will close their season tomorrow, the most important games being those between Georgia Tech and Auburn at Atlanta; Virginia vs. North Carolina at Richmond; Washington and Lee vs. the North Carolina Aggies at Norfolk; Vanderbilt vs. Sewanee at Nashville, and Georgia vs. Clemson at Athens.

With both Georgia Tech and Vanderbilt undefeated by teams in the old Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association territory, the Tech-Auburn and Vanderbilt-Sewanee games probably are carrying the greatest interest as the results are expected to determine the final alignment of several teams. Both Auburn and Tech will be stronger than at any time in the last three weeks, but no predictions were being made tonight on the outcome.

Virginia and North Carolina will meet in the South Atlantic classic at Richmond. On comparative records Virginia seems to be certain of victory. The Charlottesville team has a great record this year, while that of the Down Homers has not been what was expected at the start of the season. North Carolina, however, plays its hardest against Virginia and tomorrow's contest is expected to be hard and closely fought.

The Vanderbilt-Sewanee annual clash at Nashville appears to be a certain Commodore victory.

Georgia will go into the Clemson contest without Desendorf, whose running back of punts has featured the Red and Black play this season. He is barred by the one-year rules. Clemson has not had a particularly prosperous season, although they defeated Tennessee when that team was reputed to be at top form. Georgia was beaten by Auburn, narrowly missed a winning from Virginia and held Tech to a scoreless tie.

Washington and Lee should win from the North Carolina Aggies in their annual meeting at Norfolk. The Aggies have not played very consistent football this season, while the Generals have one of the best teams ever turned out by that institution.

Other Southern g[illegible]ed include: L. S. U. vs [illegible] Baton Rouge; South Car[illegible] vs [illegible]del, at Columbia; Mississi[illegible] vs Ala[illegible]ma, at Birmingham; Tenn[illegible] vs [illegible]ntucky at Lexington; V[illegible] P. I. at Roanoke, Va.; Da[illegible] vs [illegible]ke Forest, at Charlotte.

BOTH SQUAD[illegible] IN RICHMOND.

Predictions Are T[illegible] Carolina Score W[illegible]

Richmond, Va., Nov. [illegible] The rival universities of Vi[illegible]rginia and North Carolina meet here [illegible]morrow in their 21st annual clash on [illegible] gridiron, Virginia, by virtue of it[illegible] record this season, is an odds-on fav[illegible]h the Tar Heels have sho[illegible]n wonderful improvement in the p[illegible]w weeks, and are figuring on a c[illegible]

It is expecte[illegible] the largest crowd in the histor[illegible] of this South Atlantic classic will be [illegible] at sales and reservations l[illegible] to the prediction that 15,000 will se[illegible] game.

Both squad[illegible] arrived here today. The Virginia tea[illegible] quartered for the night at the [illegible] of Virginia, while the No[illegible] Carolinians are spending the nig[illegible] and, 20 miles out of Ric[illegible] Coach Trenchard, of North C[illegible], says his team is prepared to [illegible] the best battle of recent yea[illegible] Warner, of Virginia, pred[illegible] for the Orange and Blue, [illegible] margin.

BOTH [illegible]NFIDENT.

Contest a[illegible]romises to be an Interesting One.

Norfoll[illegible], Nov. 24.—With both teams co[illegible] victory the annual gridiron [illegible]tle between the Agricultural an[illegible]echanical College of North Carolina [illegible] Washington and Lee Univers[illegible] of Virginia, which will be fought [illegible]morrow, promises to be an interest[illegible] contest.

Since [illegible] college has won two games, [illegible]aptain Hultz, of Washington and [illegible] tonight he felt confident of victory, but thought the game would be close. Coach Elcock, of A. & M., said he believed his team would win as it did last year.

Washington and Lee had final practice on the beach at Virginia Beach this afternoon. The betting here varies from five to three to two to one with W. & L. favorites.

KAISER THE VICTOR.

Wins Over Streahl—To Wrestle With "Yankee" Rogers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—The wrestling match in the city auditorium between Charles Kaiser, wrestling instructor, of this city, and John Streahl, of Patterson, N. J., last night, resulted in a victory for Kaiser. The holds used were a face chancery inside crotch and a neck inside crotch. The first fall came in 39 1-2 minutes and the second in 11 1-4 minutes. Kaiser has accepted challenges from "Yankee" Rogers, now of Wilmington, and Louis LeReau, of Montreal, Canada.

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SEASON IN EAST AND WEST WILL END TODAY

Cornell-Pennsylvania Game is the Most Important.

Army-Navy Struggle at New York Saturday Only Contest Remaining to Be Played After Today—Games Scheduled.

New York, Nov. 24.—The football season, except for the Army-Navy game here Saturday, closes in the east and west tomorrow. The Cornell-Pennsylvania game at Philadelphia is attracting most attention. Other games are nearly all local in interest, although the Penn State-Pittsburgh game at Pittsburgh may have some influence toward deciding the eastern leadership.

The more important games are: Cornell vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; Carlisle Indians vs. Brown, at Pittsburgh; Penn State vs. Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh; Villa Nova vs. Fordham, at New York; Wesleyan vs. Columbia at New York; Lehigh vs. Washington and Jefferson, at Washington, Pa.; Rutgers vs. New York, at New York; Lafayette vs. Dickinson, at Easton; Bucknell vs. Lebanon Valley at Lewisburg.

The Syracuse-Montana game at Missoula, Mont., is attracting considerable interest. Other western games of interest are: Oklahoma Aggies at Oklahoma; Notre Dame at Texas; Georgetown at St. Louis; Case at Western Reserve.

TAKES FINAL HEAVY WORK.

Army Will Try to Baffle Navy by New Plays Saturday.

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 24. — The final heavy work for the Army eleven in its preparation for the Navy game was gone through today. The coaches drove the big team through a stiff hour drill with the scrubs. Most of the time was spent on the defensive, but the team was also put through a long session at rehearsing the plays in dummy scrimmage, the backs walking through the formations. New plays designed to baffle the Navy team got a specially careful polishing from Head Coach Daly.

Tomorrow the team will get a light signal practice in the morning when the finishing touches will be put on.

During the practice today the biggest demonstration of rooting ever staged on the historic plains took place when the entire battalion, headed by a band of their own, marched in dress parade formation behind four cadet horsemen from the barracks to the gridiron, where they watched the Army team work out from the side lines.

HAVE FINAL WORK OUTS

Penn State and Cornell Ready for Interesting Struggle Today.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Both the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell football squads were given light signal practice today in preparation for tomorrow's contest on Franklin field. The Pennsylvania players ran through their plays on the golf links of the White Marsh Country Club, where they will remain until noon tomorrow.

The Cornell team had its workout in Atlantic City and will stay at the seashore until tomorrow morning. Despite the wide disparity in the records of the two teams there is much interest in the game.

DR. MELTON CLARK PUT OFF SOUTHERN TRAIN BY CONDUCTOR

Bought Ticket to Greensboro, But Agent Made a Mistake.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 24.—Rev. Dr. Melton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, and one of the State's most prominent ministers, was put off a Southern Railway passenger train by the conductor at Jamestown tonight over the minister's protest, because the ticket agent at Salisbury had punched his ticket to Jamestown instead of Greensboro.

Dr. Clark had been in Salisbury attending the Sunday School Convention, bought a ticket that he thought was to Greensboro, paid the price to Greensboro, he says, and when the conductor told him it was to Jamestown, he refused to pay anything more. The conductor led the minister from the train while a Sabbath stillness came over the passengers. Dr. Clark came the 12 miles to Greensboro later.

STRICT GUARD IS BEING KEPT OVER ALL FEDERAL BUILDINGS.

Special Orders Given Redoubling Watchfulness in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The watchfulness of the guards about all the principal government buildings in the capital has been redoubled on special orders. Any one carrying a package is subject to questionings. Hundreds of tourists pass through the buildings daily.

Since a bomb explosion wrecked a room in the Capitol last summer and bomb plots generally have kept the government detectives busy, there have been more than usual activity among the guards here, but now the watch is even more strictly kept.

Guards employed by railroad companies are constantly on duty in the railroad tunnel leading to the bridge over the Potomac river which is the principal gateway to the South.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Constitntionality of the New York and New Jersey workmen's compensation laws is questioned in appeals filed today in the Supreme Court.

The Southern Pacific Steamship Company claims in one case that the law interferes with interstate commerce and violates the Federal employes liability statute when applied to workmen injured in New York, while employed by its steamship line running from New York to Galveston. The Clyde Steamship Company complains of the application of the law to its employes in New York, engaged in unloading lumber brought by the company from North Carolina to New York.

Wrestling.

"Yankee" Rogers vs. Hanson. Woolvin Hall tonight. (advertisement.)

WAKE FOREST TEAM HERE TO PLAY FOR EASTERN HONORS

Expect Hard Game With Fort Caswell Soldiers at Sunset Park This Afternoon—The Line-Up.

The Wake Forest second gridiron team arrived in the city last night and are guests at the Orton Hotel, ready for the big Thanksgiving game with the Fort Caswell Soldiers eleven this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Sunset Park. A special car schedule will be operated to care for the large attendance at the game.

The Wake Forest second football team, which has 15 players, is in charge of Manager Sinclair and Coach Riddick. The scrubs go up against a strong heavy team, and the game will prove a hard one for them. The Wake Forest squad has had good coaching and with a number of good plays, including many of the 'varsity's, they expect to be able to wrest a victory from the Soldiers.

The Baptist line-up will be as follows: Savage, left end; Blankenship, left tackle; Haynes, left guard; Hamrick, center; Milton, right guard; Aronson, right tackle; Plunkett, right end; Thompson, quarterback; Bryson, left halfback; Pennell (captain), right halfback; Whitehead, fullback; Croom, McLendon, McCann and Humbler, substitutes.

Coach Vogel, of the Fort Caswell team, states that he has had several new recruits since the game a few weeks ago with the local Tigers. These new men, he says, are a valuable addition to his team and will put an entirely new appearance on their work. Coach Vogel is confident of a victory over the Wake Forest scrubs. The team will arrive this morning on the 9:30 train from Southport and be at The Orton.

The officials announced last night for the game are; Referee, J. B. Huntington (Davidson); umpire, H. B. Rogers, (University of Pennsylvania); headlinesman, B. A. Thees, (Y. M. C. A.)

FOR THANKSGIVING GAMES.

Eastern North Carolina Football Fans Leave for Virginia Cities.

All trains bound north from Eastern Carolina last night were carrying extra Pullmans to accommodate the crowds leaving for Richmond and Norfolk to witness the annual Thanksgiving football games. Three cars were attached to the regular train from Wilmington last night; another Pullman was handled over the V. C. & S. railroad from Lumberton; still another from Kinston and another from Wilson, N. C., all well filled with Eastern Carolinians to see the annual football classics in the Virginia cities named.

As is well known in the realm of sport, Carolina and Virginia meet in Richmond and the North Carolina A. & M. and Washington and Lee will meet in Norfolk. While the Carolina teams do not show up as well as their adversaries in these annual games, followers of the sport are not without hope and the scores this afternoon may upset the popular theories as to the winners.

TIGERS TO FLORENCE.

Local Football Team Will Play Y. M. C. A. Aggregation There Today.

The lusty Tiger football team from this city goes this morning to Florence, S. C., where they will give battle to the husky Y. M. C. A. aggregation of that city. The Tigers are in first class shape and are confident of bringing back a victory. Last year's game was won by the local team and Florence is determined to even things up by taking today's game.

The Tigers have the strongest lineup they have ever had and Manager Lewis states that if they don't win there will be something wrong somewhere.

The following men compose the squad: Bagley, Harris, Burnett, Wagner, Houston, LeGwin, Lewis, Shore, Silverman, Shannon, Monroe, Kelly, Davis, Rhodes, Wood and Brown.

$3,000 WORTH SEIZED.

Goldsboro Police Make Big Haul in the "Wet Goods" Line.

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 24.—According to value placed upon whiskey in this city by "blind tiger retailers," nearly $3,000 worth of different brands was confiscated by local police officers here this afternoon, among the lot being two trunks full taken at the express office labeled as "Virginia Hams." One trunk full was seized at the depot but no owner can be found to lay claim to the property.

Wrestling.

"Yankee" Rogers vs. Hanson. Woolvin Hall tonight. (advertisement.)

Wilmington and Raleigh Will Decide Football Championship on December 4th—Goldsboro Out.

The winner of the Eastern North Carolina High School championship will be decided here Saturday, December 4th, between the Raleigh High School team and the Wilmington High School team, and the winner of this game will play the winner of the Western North Carolina football champions at Chapel Hill, December 11th.

There has been quite a wrangle for this honor. Goldsboro claimed to have won it some time ago, but while the conference there last week decided that the school only needed to play one more game to win, but the Goldsboro boys refused to go any further unless they could be given the championship as it stood. The conference decided then that Wilmington and Raleigh were the next logical teams to play for the eastern championship. The game here December 4th will be final.

In the western part of the State the situation is much the same as here, three teams being practically tied. Charlotte and Huntersville High Schools are to play each other next Saturday and the Greensboro High School will play the winner for the western championship.

Coach Shaw, of the local team, says Wilmington and Raleigh will be on the same footing when they meet here next week, and if anything a shade in favor of the local boys. A great game is looked for as the High School squad is out for revenge for the defeat administered them in Raleigh a few weeks ago.

"YANKEE" ROGERS, THE BIG WRESTLER, IN FINE SHAPE.

Splendid Match Promised for Tonight at Woolvin Hall.

Those who witnessed the workout at Woolvin Hall Tuesday night are confident that big "Yankee" Rogers is in fine form for the wrestling match with the invincible Fritz Hanson tonight. The workout was scheduled to consist of a match between the big "Yankee" and ten local wrestlers, but after two had gone to the mat, the others thought he might as well get his workout and show his clever science without humiliating any of the rest of them by showing how helpless they were in his grip, they having seen him in action with the fellows they knew to be their superiors.

Rogers is considered the highest type of a clean, clever, scientific wrestler. Those who have met him say that he is a gentleman and an advocate of clean wrestling for purer ambitions than merely that he wants to wrestle for the amusement of a high class people, but his ambition during the 13 years he has been in the game, has been to elevate the sport, and make his chosen occupation one to be worthy of the respect of the best people.

Rogers says Hanson is the very best piece of wrestling machinery of his weight he has ever contested with, and states that there are very few wrestlers in the world, near his weight, who are in his class. The big "Yankee", however, says that, with the hammerlock barred, his improved condition will make it an uphill business for the plucky Swede.

Rogers says he is 33 years of age, is married and has three fine young sons, every one of whom he expects to see grace the wrestling mat. He says wrestling is a great physical culture and people, well trained in this art, are happier and worth more to the world.

GET FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Navy Preparing for Struggle With the Army Saturday.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 24.—Lining up the Navy regulars against the scrubs the coaches gave final instructons this afternoon to ther charges prior to the interservice game at New York Saturday. Tomorrow morning there will be a brief signal drill before the team leaves for New York.

Although there has been no formal notifications by the coaches it is generally understood they have agreed that Craig will start the game at quarterback in place of Captain Miles. The rest of the line-up will be Von Helmberg and Johnson, ends; Ward and Gilman, tackles; Kercher and Smith, guards; Goodstein, center, Westphal and Davis, halfback, and Martin, fullback.

Wrestling.

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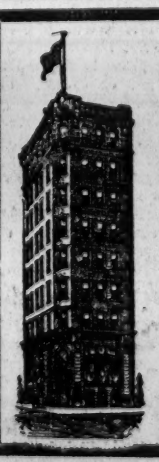

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TOP O' THE MORNING

If life is a comedy to him who thinks, and a tragedy to him who feels, it is a victory to him who believes.

—P. T. FORSYTH.

There isn't any use to try to fool the people. You can't.

Republicans refuse to welcome prosperity, but no doubt they enjoy it.

We must take the world as we find it. It will take us for what we are worth.

Well, we are deceiving and being deceived, but the optimists believe they will win, anyhow.

People with former intervention ideas now realize that they were pikers in the game of intermeddling with the affairs of other nations.

The Jacksonville Times-Union tells us that "there's a lot of money in stocks." Lots of us, however, prefer to put our money in socks.

It is stated that Persia has no breweries, distilleries or saloons, but in other respects Persia has no resemblance whatsoever to one-quart territory.

Some of our close relatives are entirely too close when we expect them to be liberal towards a kinsman who needs more change than he has of his own.

If any nation in Europe feels like taking a shingle to us, we are responsible for it ourselves. We ought to know how to make friends instead of enemies.

Those who take more interest in public opinion than others hope to make something out of it by adjusting themselves to the temperamental psychology of the times.

Colonel Roosevelt says he is so humiliated by this country's attitude that he fears he can never show his face in Europe again. Even if he never does, Europe won't miss much of a show.

A fashion note says a girl's dress now gives her the appearance of an umbrella upside down. However, a girl has no resemblance to an umbrella, because it shuts up, while a girl never does.

President Wilson has as much individuality as any President that America has ever had, but it is a type that does not create so many antagonisms and rows as the individualities of some other presidents.

Florida proposes to celebrate the cenennial of her cession by Spain to the United States. A celebration like that will show that Florida has nothing to regret about her present relations with the balance of us.

A fellow came very nearly choking to death when he asked dad for his girl's "hand," but he felt very much relieved when the old man told him he could have both of her hands if he could manage to keep her from using both in getting what she thinks is coming to her.

Where was all this American sympathy for Belgium's prostrate condition when the South was prostrated and needed friends instead of military governments and Federal interference with her people in their efforts to recover from years of corruption and chaos brought about by infamous carpet bag rule?

Advocates of national preparedness fear an alien raid on the country. Opponents of even reasonable preparedness fear a domestic raid on the treasury. By granny, we are getting a regular habit of being afraid of something or other. It is up to us to be prepared to prevent a raid on either the country or the treasury.

A NATION'S THANKSGIVING

This is Thanksgiving Day by proclamation of President Wilson, and we can make it so by entering into the spirit and purposes of the appointed day for the American people to feel and to voice their gratitude for the blessings which we now enjoy as a people and a nation. How much more fortunate is our own country today than any other country of the world, but it is not in vainglory we rejoice that, comparatively speaking, our nation is not as other nations are, but that our nation has reason to be thankful because it is fortunate in the abundance of its harvests and its exemption from nation sorrow, anxiety, disaster, pestilence and danger.

We could not be thankful if the country were full of pessimism and foreboding, so the country is specially fortunate that the depression and anxiety of the past has given way to encouragement, hope and confidence. Lowering clouds have hung over our country during the past 16 months, but there isn't an American who cannot but be glad and grateful, that the nation has been steered clear of world turmoil and domestic contention and strife.

It is a good thing that Thanksgiving Day comes to bring us the opportunity for sober reflection concerning our own condition as a people. Recently a portion of the people were disposed to vent calamity howls, whereas today we can calmly come to the conclusion that we have more to be thankful for than to complain about and to lament over. We have to get pessimism and calamity howling out of us before we can be thankful and let gratitude take the place of bitter and unreasonable complaints not justified by any condition that affects our country today.

Whether as individuals we may consider that we have much or little to be thankful for, if we only stop to think of the meaning of this day and adjust ourselves to its spirit and purpose, each and every one of us will find ourselves under many obligations to share in the gratitude and gratefulness of the American people as a whole.

Are there any who can really withhold the thanksfulness that everybody can have in a measure today? Let us contemplate seriously how many more reasons we have for a day of thanksgiving than we have for a day of national lamentation!

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

Why attack the Navy League? The League is only doing what it was organized to do and is proud of having a chance to do it. We would be not only surprised but utterly astonished if the Navy League had neither patriotism nor desire to see this country have a navy that all of us could be proud of. If the Navy League does anything wrong it should be condemned, but if the League is particularly zealous it isn't any cause for surprise. The Navy League is a navy league, in about the same way that a Chamber of Commerce is a chamber of commerce on purpose.

The Navy League might have too much politics in it to suit some of us, but some of us also have too much politics in us to suit it. The Navy League's propaganda costs money and it gets the dough from its friends and not its enemies, just as most of us have to do when we become propagandists and aim to make good at it. Of course, if the Navy League gets too pernicious, it will have to be attacked, like any of the rest of us when we can't be tolerated. The Navy League is all right itself, but it is liable to get careless and obnoxious occasionally.

THE HUGE DEVELOPMENT AT BADIN.

The State is to furnish 300 penitentiary convicts to the American Aluminum Company, which is to develop the immense water power at the Narrows of the Yadkin, at Badin, where the Yadkin river flows between Montgomery and Stanly counties, nine miles from Albemarle, the county seat of Stanly. One hundred convicts are to be put to work immediately on the great development and it will be well under way by the beginning of the new year. It is said the State's contract with the company binds the latter to pay from $1.50 to $1.75 a day for each able-bodied convict.

Hands must be scarce in the central portion of the State, else the contractors for the work have conceived the idea that they can handle convict labor to better advantage than day labor, although it is quite likely that free labor would have jumped at the chance to work for the good wages to be paid the State for the convicts.

It is to be regretted that the counties are not utilizing all the State convicts in the construction of good roads, although convict labor is not any more in competition with free labor in doing any class of work than it is when convicts are employed or let out by contract to do public work. The only way to keep convict labor from competing with free labor is to keep the convicts idle, but, of course, that would be nonsense.

The early completion of the works at Badin will be of tremendous benefit to the State. It is understood that $10,000,000 will be invested in the development of the hydro-electric plant, in the establishment of the largest aluminum manufacturing plant in this country and in the development of an industrial city because of the surplus power to be available for all kinds of factories. It is not difficult to conceive that the magnitude and diversity of the enterprise at Badin indicates that the coming year will be a notable one for industrial progress in the State. In all probability we are to see 1916 wind up with an expenditure of $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 in the way of increasing the manufacturing potentialities of the State.

When the $10,000,000 plant at Badin is compelted, which it is aimed to accomplish in from 12 to 14 months, there are in it alone the possibilities of attracting to the State many millions of dollars for independent manufactories which inevitably will be located there in order to get the benefit of economic power privileges.

We will begin to appreciate what that huge development means when we consider the fact that it is more than likely that we are to witness the creation of a new city as if by magic. That is what the capitalists are promoting it for and there are in it all the physical elements and immense possibilities for aggregated industries calling for immensely more capital than will be invested in the power plant itself, along with the company's aluminum plant.

The true significance of it all is the big industrial prospects ahead for the immediate future in North Carolina. The magnitude and potentiality of this one development makes that inevitable.

TO GOBBLE UP THE CANNERIES.

The Canning Trade, a Baltimore publication published in the interest of the canning industry, recently contained Chicago correspondence to the effect that the meat trust is laying plans to scoop in this country's canning industry by getting the controlling interest in the canneries in the various states. The correspondence warns the canneries and the whole country that a great menace confronts them.

The canners will proceed to become alarmed. It is said that the meat packers are operating canneries in California where they hope to monopolize the fruit output. They are also laying for the asparagus output, and are endeavoring to control the salmon fisheries in Alaska, the pineapple industry in Hawaii, and the fruit industries in Michigan, Maryland and other states. Another thing they are after is all the milk canneries, and probably all the creameries of the country.

The New York Journal of Commerce does not take the report seriously, for the canning industry would be one of the hardest of all the industries to gobble up.

When you see a train coming, the cow-catcher is in the lead, but without the real moving force behind it, a cowcatcher couldn't do a thing to a cow. The big push is behind it and the cowcatcher only clears the track for the real thing. Are we going to be the cow catchers and clear the way for progress by others or do we propose to be the big push and go right ahead without any watchful waiting?

Minister Brand Whitlock is being mentioned for vice president. He may be eminently qualified, but it should be remembered that the occasion comes sometimes when it is necessary for the Vice President to become the President. Necessarily, in a country brimming over with politics, a man's political chances are good just as soon he he possesses a certain amount of notoriety.

A member of the Georgia Legislature said that if he owned both hell and Savannah he would live in the hottest one of those localities. Savannah should keep cool on that proposition and calm herself with the assurance that the legislator knows that he does not deserve to live in Savannah but chooses to land where he can get what is coming to him in chunks.

A FINAL WORD

On this glad Thanksgiving morn let us forget the past with all its cares and frets, with all its pains and aches, all its faults and mistakes. Every act we have wrought, either for good or evil, is in the hands of the Mighty Love that is capable of bringing honey out of the rock and sweet waters out of the bitterest desert—the love that turns weeping into laughter, woes into joys and gives the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. Only for the beautiful memories, sweet and tender, that linger like the perfume of roses in the hearts of the days that are gone will thoughts of yesterday serve any good purpose. Leave everything to the Love that is higher than the stars, wider than the skies and deeper than the seas; the love that holds for all the treasures of the days that are gone.

It is of today that we should be most concerned. The sun will either rise in splendor or behind a mask of weeping clouds. Consciousness of duty well performed is the source of all happiness. Remorse comes for something that happened yesterday or the dread of what tomorrow may disclose. But let us remember that the same love and patience that are anticipated for the morrow will shine with tender promise into the heart of today. Then let us journey one day at a time, and on this Thanksgiving devote our energies in striving to obey the imperative command: "Visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, protect and educate the orphan." Each of these injunctions is embraced in the home idea represented in the orphanages of our churches and fraternal orders. In no other one channel of effort is our mission so vividly and practically exemplified as it is in the work of the orphan homes. Here are gathered the fatherless and motherless children of our State, where they find fostering care and protection throughout the years of their development. Here they are given the education and training so essential to their success when they go out to battle for themselves in this heartless world of ours. It is to one of these splendid institutions that every citizen of North Carolina is asked to contribute the amount of one day's income during the Thanksgiving season. Their present facilities are utterly inadequate to meet pressing demands for the care of homeless children.

It should be borne in mind that our charitably inclined citizens really constitute a great corporation, organized for the purpose of relieving the distressed, burying the dead, educating and protecting the orphan and caring for the widow. Every member is an equal shareholder, and all members are directors with the same powers. Its dividends are not recorded in dollars and cents, but are set aside as treasury stock, and held in the hearts and affections of the members and those who have been the happy recipients of their many benefactions. Sunrise and sunset, sunshine and shadow, springtime and autumn, seedtime and harvest, childhood and old age, blend easily and naturally into our humanities. In our fullness of heart we hear the tender words of the Master: "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Suffer them! Citizens of North Carolina, suffer them. And when second childhood comes you will hear the same compassionate voice calling—and as sweetly calling—the enfeebled of age. For "time cannot wither or custom stale" the lullaby of love. As patriotic citizens of a great commonwealth we will not realize the full delights of service to humanity until we provide comfort and protection for the State's unfortunates. One day's income to the orphanage of your choice would help mightily in directing many little footsteps into the ways of pleasantness and peace. So little, and yet, in the aggregate, a princely sum.

Respectfully,
M. L. SHIPMAN,
J. R. YOUNG,
J. R. CARR,
RIGHT C. MOORE,
ARCHIBALD JOHNSON,
C. B. M'NAIRY.

Raleigh, Nov. 23, 1915.

BIGGER FAIR NEXT YEAR.

To the Editor of The Star:

The Corn Show is over and the verdict that it was a success seemed to be unanimous. The honor belongs to the entire community. Those who sacrificed time and those who became financially responsible for it; those who furnished exhibits and those who visited the show, all deserve credit. The show was and I do hope will continue to be ours—everybody's—and I feel that it is up to us all to make it a greater success next year.

The question naturally arises why should everybody be interested in this thing? Some are interested in one thing and some in another. One is trying to build up the industrial life of the community while another is more especially interested in the agricultural side. Some are especialy interested in good roads and some in the schools while others devote their energies particularly to the church. Now, why shouldn't all be interested in the Corn and Agricultural Show?

Because it covers every phase of work that stands for the betterment of the community, it even reaches so far as to help the real selfish man who is conserned only in his own affairs and interests. It is the best advertising medium going. All of our corn shows have been successful because they bore fruit. The one this year was the result of the others and the next one will be the result of this one and so on. The striving to higher things, avoiding mistakes, having a new and better show every year, all of these things are worth while.

But I started out to say that the most remarkable feature of the show this year was the spirit of co-operation on the part of all concerned. I never in all my life have seen anything to surpass it. I was on the inside and I know whereof I speak. When any difference of opinion came up, it was soon settled amicably for fear of hurting the show. There were no special privileges sought.

It really might be called a "getting together show" for the good of the entire community; the city and country meeting under the canopy of Heaven, as it were, and shaking hands and joining hearts in one determined effort to build up our community. I often wonder why we should ever have contentions anyway. If we could differ as we must, without bowing up in the back and spitting like a cat, talk over matters, straighten out the knots, agree on the best plan and then pull together, we would get better results. It's lots more sensible and surely more pleasant and I am sure more profitable.

People that are worth while can be led by kindness. Those that you can drive are not worth a cent and sometimes I feel quite sure that those who undertake to drive folks into their way of thinking are of little value to the community. They may carry their point sometimes and accomplish good, but spoil the good by the spirit in which it is done. Fellow citizens, let brotherly love continue.

I first felt that I must make special mention of some who made so much sacrifice in time, money, etc., but in trying to think over the folks it was too big a task. However, I do wish to make special mention of the fine work done by the papers of Wilmington and throughout this section in giving such wide publicity to the show. This was a very important factor in making it such a splendid success.

J. P. HERRING.

CAPT. HAYWOOD CLARK.

Goldsboro Record Adds Its Voice to Chorus of Endorsements.

Copying what several of his contemporaries have written about the candidacy of Capt. Haywood Clark, of this city, the Goldsboro Record editor adds the following fine tribute:

The Goldsboro Record most heartily endorses every word above written—but more.

From his young manhood, Captain Haywood Clark has been a railroad conductor—one of the most courteous, competent and faithful men that ever filled the difficult position of conductor on a busy local passenger train. Always strictly attentive to his duties, thoroughly realizing the great responsibilities resting upon him, no matter how crowded his train, or how strenuous the demands upon him, no one ever saw Haywood Clark lose his head, and no one ever saw him disrespectful or discourteous to a passenger, no matter whether the passenger was white or black, rich or poor.

Captain Haywood Clark has been a straight Democrat all his life. He is in every way qualified for the position of Secretary of State. Hon. Bryan Grimes, the present Secretary of State, is a good man, but he has had the office long enough.

The Democratic party in North Carolina is hurting itself by giving to a few men in Raleigh the State offices for such a long period of years. It is wrong from principle, it is wrong from policy.

The men who have held these big State offices so long know themselves that it would be best for them to step down and out, for they know that they have had enough.

"A PROBLEM."

To the Editor of The Star:

If a "drawbridge costing a thousand dollars or so" will induce the United States government to make navigable Smith's Creek from the river away up into the heart of the manufacturing section of the city, how much will that investment increase the "taxable" value of wharfage property along the creek's banks for Greater Wilmington?

SLEEPY HOLLOW.

Enjoy an Outing Today at the beach. Oyster roasts served at Lumina. (Advertisement.)

THANKSGIVING

Let's all be thankful together

SO much of the good in the world is smiling on this big country of ours, that we all ought to be deeply thankful

Thankful for peace and prosperity; thankful for good crops; thankful for our ability to help the homeless ones; thankful that a huge shell isn't going to crash into our home any minute.

We're thankful that we have so many opportunities to serve the men in this community; we're thankful for their response to our efforts.

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It is replete with important and timely topics such as a description of the nerves, muscles and parts involved, the strange mystery of a new baby, the law of contiguity, first pulsations, prefatory uneasiness, a maternity chart, diet list and many other subjects briefly told but of value to all women and particularly so to one who is to become a mother. It is mailed free to all who write for it.

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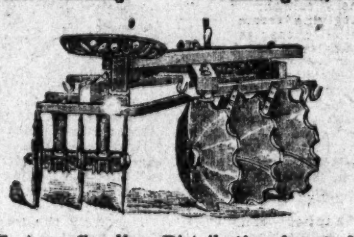

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YOUNG AND ROYSTER BACK FROM THE WEST

National Guard Officers Return From Convention.

National Convention Against "Continental Army" Proposition; Want Pay for Militiamen at Home —Dr. Tucker Dead.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—Dr. Henry McKee Tucker, one of Raleigh's most prominent physicians, died this afternoon at Rex hospital in spite of the most heroic efforts of local surgeons and specialists summoned from a distance to save his life. He underwent an operation Monday for mastoiditis and death came through a complication with menengitis. Dr. Tucker was 42 years old and leaves a wife and three children, mother and a number of brothers and sisters.

Adjutant General Young and Brigadier General R. S. Royster, of the North Carolina National Guard, and party returned today from attendance upon the annual convention of the National Guard Exposition in session last week at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. General Young, who is a member of the executive committee of the National Association, says the convention voted unanimous approval for the principle of pay for the organized militia at their home stations and adopted resolutions insisting that if the proper support is given by the Federal government there will be no trouble about maintaining 500,000 men on an efficient basis. They want $15,000,000 instead of $4,000,000, in order that the increased standard may be reached, and insist that this increase would be a great saving over the cost of increasing the army or providing the "Continental Army" experiment that the Secretary of War has proposed. They call attention to the fact that the National Guard is being maintained at $33 per capita and that the army is costing $1,024 per capita.

General Young and party passed through Canada on their out trip and had opportunity to observe the Canadian troops in training, and they insist that they do not compare with the National Guard of this country, although the contingents they saw had been in training since last June.

General Young says that in landing the 1916 session of the National Guard Association for Asheville, General Royster made a perfectly splendid speech that was irresistable.

Charters Issued.

A charter was issued today for the Edgecombe County Cotton Exchange (Inc.), of Tarboro, which has for its objects co-operation with the bureau of plant industry of the United States Department of Agriculture and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture in the selection and maintenance of a variety of cotton best adapted to cultivation in Edgecombe county to meet the demands of the trade and give best yields; develop demand for Edgecombe varieties of cotton and ascertain and supply the demands of the North Carolina mills. The capital is $10,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by B. F. Shelton and M. P Edwards, of Speed, and Thomas B. Jacocks, of Tarboro.

Another charter is for the North State Building Company, of Winston-Salem, capital $35,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by W. W. Walsh, W. W. Moore, John Rawley, C. M. Schaum, E. P. Gates and R. G. Stockton for general lumber milling and contracting business.

An amendment for the charter of the Methodist Protestant Publishing House, of Greensboro, changes the name to the North Carolina Board of Education of the Methodist Protestant Church (Inc.), and increases the capital from $10,000 to $100,000. F. R. Harris signs the amendment as president of the corporation.

STATE FORESTRY ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT NEWBERN JAN. 18

First Annual Session Ever Held in Eastern Part of State.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 24.—Secretary J. S. Holmes announces that the executive committee of the North Carolina forestry association has decided to hold the Sixth Annual Forestry Convention in Newbern, on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 18 and 19, 1916. This is the first time the association has been called to meet in the eastern part of the State, and it is expected that this departure will be amply justified by the increased attendance. Secretary Holmes says:

"The Coastal Plain region of this State is the seat of the North Carolina pine industry and is the greatest lumbering region northeast of Louisiana. Newbern can well be considered the heart of this industry, and a large number of those whose chief interest is the utilization of timber can most conveniently attend.

"One of the largest lumbering concerns in the country has kindly tendered the convention an excursion over one of its operations. This trip will be arranged for the second day of the meeting. In this way the delegates will have an unequalled opportunity of learning of some of North Carolina's most pressing forestry problems at first hand."

Capt. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, is president of the association.

GIVEN FIFTEEN YEARS.

Neill Black Submits to Second Degree Murder in Cumberland Court.

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 24.—Neill Black, a young white man of this county, whose trial on a charge of murder began in Superior court this morning, submitted this afternoon, through his attorneys, to murder in the second degree and was sentenced by Judge Whedbee to serve 15 years in the penitentiary. Black was chargd with having killed a negro last summer, the negro having been shot by Black and having died several days later as the result of the wound. A venire of 100 men was summoned for the trial and a jury of 12 men selected this morning.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24.—"Pud" McTigue, a left handed pitcher who made a fine showing with Toronto Club of the International League last season, was signed today by the Detroit Americans.

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THEATRICAL

Besides the fourth episode of "German War Pictures," which is on at the Grand today, the bill is headed by one of the greatest two-reel Biograph special releases of the year, "A Mystery of the Mountains," starring Joseph McDermott, Ivan Christy, Kate Bruce and Mary Malatesta.

"A Mystery of the Mountains" is a tale of homely folk, of simple life, and primitive passions. The character drawing has been done by a skillful hand and the story which is unfolded is strong of motive and full of interest. The acting is excellent from top to bottom, and it is an offering that should prove especially pleasing to Grand patrons today.

There's an extremely interesting comedy number on today—"Brown's Summer Boilers," a Vitagraph, in which you will see featured Arline Pretty, who played dramatic roles for Universal some time back, with Thos. Mills and Jay Dwiggins. It is extremely amusing all the way through, and will furnish many good laughs.

Neptune's Daughter—Victoria.

Today you'll see everybody at the Victoria—yes, everybody—at some time between 11 A. M. and 11 P. M. For everybody who saw "Neptune's Daughter," the first time it was presented will want to see it again, and those who didn't see it want to avail themselves of this last opportunity to see the world's premier spectacle of beauty on the films.

Annette Kellermann, "The world's most perfect woman," is a revelation in this photo spectacle. The wondrous beauty of the story, the enchanting scenes afforded by the Bermuda Islands, with their coral reefs, submarine grottos, semi-tropic verdure and the vast expanse of the Atlantic; the great company of more than 200 actors, headed by Miss Kellermann, who, besides her aquatic feats, which she has many opportunities to display, proves that she is also a splendid actress, a graceful dancer and mistress of a hundred arts.

"Neptune's Daughter" has played in every instance to larger crowds on its return dates than on first presentation. Therefore, it would be wise for everyone who can, to attend the afternoon or morning shows to avoid the rush and crush. If you haven't yet heard about it, ask your friends, they saw it.

Helen Holmes—Bijou Today.

Helen Holmes, who made such a tremendous hit in the "Hazards of Helen" for Kalem, makes her debut as a Universal player today at the Bijou, in a stirring two-act railroad drama, "The Mettle of Jerry McGuire" which outdoes all her previous efforts in this line. Just as Marie Walcamp has made her name as "the dare devil of the zoo" Miss Holmes has made her name famous in connection with the intrepid stunts from the cowcatchers and in the cabs of express trains, leaping from box cars to gondola cars, and from automobile, motorcycle and horseback to trains at their top speed.

In "The Mettle of Jerry McGuire," one of the most thrilling situations ever pulled off, suggested from the experience of a real engineer, has been built into two reels of the most thrilling photoplay ever filmed. It's needless to try to explain—just wait and see it, and you'll agree that it's the most thrilling stunt of all, that she has ever pulled off. It's a two-reel feature, and should be seen by everyone who likes a photoplay with the punch and the thrills all the way through.

Gail Henry and William Franey pull off another one of their great comedy stunts in "Twentieth Century Susie" a great Joker comedy, and then there's a great single reel drama "The Parson of Pine Mountain" starring Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips.

Mary Pickford—Royal Today.

All is in readiness for the big Thanksgiving Day at the Royal. Popular Mary Pickford, the world's most popular screen personage, appears in her very greatest characterization—one totally different from anything she has yet appeared in, in the Paramount success, "A Girl of Yesterday," a novel romance of the past and the present. In this feature, Mary Pickford will be seen for the first time playing opposite her brother, Jack Pickford, in their true relation as brother and sister. Also her innumerable admirers will have an opportunity of seeing the popular idol in the thrilling role of companion to the internationally famous aviator, Glenn Martin, in one of his daring aeroplane flights.

Aside from the delightful mixture of quaint humor and real romantic thrills, there are many points of novelty and of unusual interest in this remarkable film. It is the first romance to embody all the phases of courtship in a generation gone by with the most modern of romantic auxiliaries—the aeroplane, the palatial steam yacht, the tennis court, the golf course and other adjuncts of sport that play such an important part in the development of so many summer courtships. It is a delightful romance played with an abundance of spirit, and introduces so many novel elements that are sure to have a universal appeal.

A great feature of today's bill will be the presentation of a great musical program, consisting of selections from five big operas, including "Chin-Chin", "The Lilac Domino", "The Madcap Duchess," "Eva," and "Princess Pat." Full list of selections are given in the advertising columns.

A Scene from "Neptune's Daughter," Starring Annette Kellerman, Victoria Today.

Helen Holmes.

Starring in "The Mettle of Jerry McGuire," at the Bijou Today.

MOONLIGHT SCHOOL CLOSES

Has Been Very Effective and Successful at Warsaw.

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 24.—Prof. B. C. Sinke, principal of the High school, announces himself as very much pleased with the success of the moonlight school which closes its first term this week. While the attendance has been small, the interest and enthusiasm shown by the pupils has been great, and the rapidity with which they have learned is very gratifying to their teachers. Several who could not read nor write can do both readily now. It is felt that a good foundation has been laid for next year's school.

GETS VERDICT FOR $5,000 AGAINST THE GAS COMPANY.

Death Caused by Defective Vent Pipe for Water Heater.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 24.—Roscoe W. Turner was given a verdict for $5,000 by a Pasquotank jury yesterday afternoon in his damage suit against the Southern Gas Improvement Company, of this city. The trial of this case was taken up last Thursday. The case grew out of the death last winter of Mr. Turner's eldest son, Aydlett Turner, who with a playmate went into the bath room to take a bath and within less than an hour both were found unconscious. The playmate, Lessie Spence, was revived, but Aydlett never regained consciousness. The jury by its verdict found that Aydlett Turner came to his death by inhaling carbon monoxide, the presence of which in the room was due to a defective vent pipe for the water heater which had been installed in the bath room by the gas company.

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WITH the poising of the conductor's baton for the opening notes of Samson and Delilah on November 29th, the social season of 1915-'16 formally begins. There have been one or two important weddings, and the Horse Show filled in the gap between country diversions and town gaiety; but not until the opera season is fairly under way in New York, may the social season be said to be in full swing.

The smart set attends the Horse Show of course; but to the smart set—if not to the general public—the Horse Show is merely another sporting event added to those that have filled the summer. One drops in at the show of an evening because it seems to be the thing to do; but one does not stay long and shortly goes on to some small and exclusive affair less boring. But the opera is quite a different proposition. One is expected to occupy one's box on society nights—even if one does not arrive until the beginning of the second act and must leave before the end of the performance. Society is expected to appear at the opera, and in gala array—and incidentally there is no such show place on earth for wondrous gowns and gorgeous gems as a brilliantly lighted opera house, where every beautiful woman in her roomy box in the famous "diamond horseshoe" is framed in a picture setting, the dark interior of the richly upholstered box making an effective background for white shoulders, lovely gowns and gleaming gems.

One sees many wraps in the carriage foyer—and indeed they are well worth beholding. This year velvet wraps seem to enjoy special favor. Most of the stunning opera wraps are of rich, soft velvet, and it is the exception when there is not a generous quota of fur. The most entrancing colors appear in these opera wraps, indescribable shades of rose, subtle sea greens, all the tints between pale apricot and deep coral, sapphire blue, the new plum which fashion is daft about this winter, and many splendid reds, dahlia, Jack rose, flame, garnet, ruby and others too numerous to mention. Colored wraps will be more popular than pure white ones this year, for color is at its bravest in costume now—in evening dress at least. Many of the wraps have added glory in gold lace, gold cord and tassel trimmings, in addition to the excessively wide fur collars and cuffs. It is not unusual to see fur cuffs reaching well above the elbow and a band of the fur, equally wide, may border the whole wrap—quite an item these days when no wrap admits to less than a four-yard width at the edge. To what extent this fad for exaggerated fur borders may go is illustrated in the opera wrap pictured; a superb garment of ruby red velvet with a flounce of o'possum that reaches from ankle to hip. The wrap is closely shirred across the shoulders and tops of the sleeves and is gathered in again below the hips, so that the fur border is not more than three yards around while the velvet wrap, ungathered would probably measure five at least. This fullness of the velvet, though cleverly controlled, gives the wrap special luxuriousness of character, the light catching on each fold of the ruby velvet and emphasizing the rich color of the wrap. Cords dyed to match the velvet, and satin-covered buttons effect the fastening in front. With an opera gown of black tulle this ruby red wrap is particularly regal and stunning.

Scarf Wraps For Carriage Wear.

Much smaller in size but scarcely less magnificent, is a white ermine and fox scarf-wrap, matched by a white fox muff. This beautiful set of furs is obviously for evening use only and accompanies, here, an opera gown of bead embroidered black tulle. The whole costume carries out the black and white idea, and is of a type more often seen in orchestra or dress circle seats, at the opera, than in the boxes where more pronounced evening toilette is demanded. The wonderful white scarf which is several yards long and may be twisted around the figure in a number of graceful ways, is sufficient protection in a closed limousine, even over a decolletage gown; and will be worn into a restaurant after the opera and removed at the table instead of being checked in a dressing-room as a wrap would be checked. The opera coiffure with this black and white costume is decidedly smart because of its compactness—making the head as small as possible—and the striking ornament of rhinestones supporting a stripped ostrich plume, black, with rhinestones running up the center stem.

Powdered Hair Gives the Smart Gray Effect.

And, speaking of coiffures, it is interesting to note how many gray heads there seem to be these days at fashionable assemblages. A fashionable coiffure which appeared recently is pictured. The face under this impressive gray coiffure looks young—for gray hair; but it is an odd fact that gray or white tresses, when picturesquely arranged—and luxuriant in growth—make their wearer's face look very young and fresh; much younger and fresher than dark hair that suggests every so subtly a dyeing process. Fashion is just now enthusiastic about gray tresses; but they are very beautifully arranged gray tresses with not the slightest dangerous suggestion of old-lady-likeness. The coiffure pictured is waved, slightly powdered and then drawn back in the new pompadour over a light cushion of wire. Soft locks come low over forehead and ears and a stunning jet ornament lends contrast to the artificially white tresses. This coiffure accompanied a gown of wedgwood blue tulle, veiling silver tissue. Quantities of the blue tulle floated over shoulders and bare arms, and the effect, in combination with the black and white coiffure can be imagined. It was rarely beautiful.

Sheer and Substantial Materials Together.

Two typical opera gowns are pictured. Each has the quality of brilliance and individuality which must be possessed by an opera costume—if it is to make its mark among so many other impressive toilettes. And each has another feature that marks it distinctively of this season; that is the combination of velvet and tulle. Because the textures of these stuffs are so absolutely different, one standing for supreme richness and the other for utmost airiness, the effect is striking when they are put together and in many of this season's evening gowns one finds them used together, always in stunning effect.

The velvet portion of the costume is always in the skirt, and perhaps in part of the bodice, though the solid and substantial material rarely rises above the armpits, and sometimes only as high as the waistline. Above, the apparently naked shoulders, neck and arms are veiled only with swathings of tulle. But of course there is always an under-bodice of some sheer stuff like chiffon or net whose flesh tinted fabric does not reveal itself to the casual eye—at a little distance. The opera gown of velvet and tulle with pearl and rhinestone trimming on the bodice is illustrative. In this gown the dark velvet reaches only a little above the waistline. Above it are several thicknesses of material, though the effect at a little distance suggests only gauzy tulle drapery over the arms and shoulders, supported by shoulder-straps of rhinestones. As a matter of fact there are four layers of fabric; first a sleeveless bodice of flesh pink tulle; then a bodice of silver tissue, with short sleeves; then a sort of brassiere-bodice to the bust only, of crystal beaded net, and finally the airy sleeve and shoulder drapery of darker tulle. A chain of diamonds, tiara and necklace of diamonds, and a diamond and sapphire bracelet accompany this costume.

In the second gown flower-printed velvet is combined with a scarf of sheer silver tissue. The velvet gown rises to the bust and above this there is a square-necked yoke of chiffon and silver lace. This veiling of the bare arms with a long, gauzy scarf is a fashion feature of the winter, and a feather fan in my lady's hand makes a pretty display of jeweled ring and bracelet.

This Scarf of Silver Tissue Veils a Silver-Embroidered Velvet Gown

Keeping Up the WINTER WARDROBE

AVERY successful way to make ends meet in the dress allowance is to buy only the best, where materials are concerned, and to practice those little arts of renovation and repair that keep all wearables "as good as new" so long as their period of service lasts.

The ancient and honorable art of beautiful mending has become almost extinct. Exquisite needlework is required to make a perfect patch or a presentable darn in a stocking; in no branch of sewing, indeed, is fine needle-work as necessary as in the repairing of garments—especially in lingerie where heartbreaking rents and worn places occur so soon.

But carefully mended garments will endure twice as long; in fact the beautifully mended section is likely to outlast the rest of the garment, for exquisite needlework will last a lifetime. Laces should not be hastily drawn together but should be carefully darned over a bit of net, and fine pieces of lingerie should be reinforced with fabric of equal fineness and similar texture and weave. When a patch must be set in, it should be carefully basted first; then the edge of the patch should be turned under all around and hand-stitched with very fine needle and thread to the material. Afterward, the edges of the worn place should be clipped away close to the line of stitching, turned in and also stitched by hand. In very fine corset-covers or brassieres, the stitched seam where the patch has been inserted may be hidden with a trimming of lace insertion, so arranged that the patch becomes the central motif of a trimming design on the material of the garment.

Ordinary underwear may be mended very satisfactorily on the sewing-machine. Bits of batiste, cambric, net and lace trimming should be close at hand, and with a little practice a good deal of repair work can be turned out in a very short time.

Corsets will last twice as long if kept immaculately clean.

The corset is a much neglected item of the wardrobe. The usual life of a corset extends to the time it is too soiled and unsightly to be risked for further wear. One never knows when there may be an automobile accident or a train wreck and the fear of either or both makes many a woman invest in a new corset, the old one being retained "for wear around the house." Many women who are extremely fastidious about fresh lingerie and clean stockings every day of their lives, will wear corsets that they would not like even their dearest feminine friends to get a glimpse of. It is not a difficult matter to wash a corset and the life of the garment, and its usefulness—to say nothing of its appearance—will be benefited thereby. Spread the corset out on a thick bath-towel and scrub it well with warm, soapy water into which you have dropped a little ammonia. When soil and stains have been removed, rinse it well—you can do this in the bath-tub—and then spread the corset out on another clean towel and put it in the sun to bleach and dry. If the work is quickly done there will be little danger of rust. A new strip of lace, or shirred white ribbon, sewed over the upper edge, new laces at the back, and you have a fresh, dainty corset for further wear.

The woman who systematically keeps up her wardrobe never throws away hat material. Old hats are ripped apart and trimmings laid aside in separate boxes; feathers in one box, ribbons in another, velvet crowns in another, and so on. Many a smart little toque has been concocted when an unexpected invitation arrived, out of these left-overs, carefully freshened and deftly put together. Cheap ribbons never freshen up satisfactorily but one can do much with ribbons of good quality. If colors are delicate, cleanse the ribbons in gasoline rather than attempting to wash them in ordinary soap and water. Black ribbons should be washed in cold water with a few drops of ammonia. Do not rub ribbons on a wash board, nor even too violently between the hands. Dip and squeeze and dip again, then rinse thoroughly and hang up to dry. When almost dry, press on the wrong side with a moderately hot iron, placing a thin bit of paper between the ribbons and the iron.

Every woman should learn to groom her own feathers.

Velvet ribbons may be made to look like new by a steaming process. Stand a very hot flat-iron on end and fold over it several thicknesses of old muslin wrung out in cold water. There will be a tremendous hissing and steaming and you must hold the ribbon with its satin back against the steaming cloth, passing the ribbon along as the steam raises the nap of the velvet. Now, remove the wet cloth from the iron, pin one end of the ribbon to the ironing table, and holding the other end as indicated in the picture, pass the iron lightly along the satin-side of the ribbon.

There is no branch of the renovating art that is as tedious as feather curling, but the work can be done, and beautifully done, at home if one has sufficient patience. Light colored plumes and tips may be cleaned by dipping in gasoline. They should be then well shaken and placed in the air to dry. Black feathers may be cleaned in ordinary soap and water and rinsed afterward. Every separate plume of the feather must then be curled with exquisite care and patience. A dull knife—a small fruit knife is excellent—should be drawn outward, under the plume, and a little practice will give you the light, deft twist of the wrist that makes the fibre curl gracefully as it leaves the knife's edge. This motion must be kept very regular, so that the feather will be symmetrical when all the fibres are curled. If you are caught out in a sprinkle, in your new feathered hat, or if the feathers have been exposed to a damp mist, hold the hat about two feet above a hot stove, shaking it well. The dry heat arising, will restore the lost curl to the plumes.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET STEADIER

General List Closed 14 to 18 Points Higher, With January Contracts at 11.82 and Spot 11.85.

New York, Nov. 24.—The cotton market developed a decidedly steadier tone today, with January selling up to 11.83 and closing at 11.82. The general list closed steady 14 to 19 points higher.

The market opened steady, unchanged to a decline of 4 points, with near months relatively easy under scattered liquidations attributed to circulation of December notices of about 26,000 bales. At a difference of about 20 points between December and January several local spot houses were eager buyers of the near position and prices steadied on the ready absorption of the near month liquidation, steadiness in Liverpool, bullish Southern spot advices and short covering. Slight reactions occurred during the middle of the morning, but there was very little cotton for sale, and the market showed increasing firmness late in the afternoon. December contracts advanced to 11.70 while March worked up to 12.13 and May to 12.30. Early new crop deliveries were more active and showed more firmness owing to reports of fertilizer scarcity with October selling at 12.06. Rumors that the crop estimate of a Memphis authority on Friday would be bullish, and that a New Orleans authority would also issue a bullish crop estimate at the beginning of the week, were probably factors in the advance, but the talk around the ring was chiefly concerned with the reported improvement in the spot situation and the continued absence of hedge selling.

Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.
December	11.14	11.70	11.63	11.66
January	11.64	11.83	11.64	11.82
March	11.92	12.12	11.92	12.10
May	12.11	12.30	12.11	12.29
July	12.18	12.35	12.17	12.34

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 11.85. Sales 1,000 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 7,372, sales, 2,620; stock, 319,714.

Galveston—Middling, 11.19; receipts, 11,992; sales, 1,835; stock, 295,042.

Mobile—Middling, 11.19; receipts, 173; sales, 25; stock, 21,330.

Savannah—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 2,315; sales, 2,251; stock, 204,435.

Charleston—Middling, 11½; receipts, 641; stock, 37,928.

Wilmington—Receipts, 868; stock, 37,928.

Texas City—Receipts, 9,575.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.38; receipts, 3,673; sales, 1,787; stock, 84,235.

Baltimore—Stock, 5,934.

Boston—Middling, 11.70; receipts, 25; exports, 1,000; stock, 7,600.

Philadelphia — Middling, 12.10; receipts, 25; stock, 3,136.

New York—Middling, 11.85; receipts, 348; exports, 250; sales, 1,000; stock, 300,995.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 2,907; exports, 3,107; stock, 45,406.

Total today—Receipts, 39,917; exports, 4,357; stock, 1,419,949.

Total for week — Receipts, 130,221; expotrs, 53,128.

Total for season—Receipts, 2,918,646; exports, 1,719,554.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 11.70; receipts, 7,460; shipments, 7,050; sales, 2,186; stock, 195,197.

Memphis — Middling, 11.38; receipts, 9,208; shipments, 4,741; sales, 1,700; stock, 276,291.

Augusta — Middling, 11.38; receipts, 2,195; shipments, 1,317; sales, 1,504; stock, 184,428.

St. Louis—Middling, 11½; receipts, 5,013; shipments, 3,939; stock, 13,853.

Cincinnati—Middling, 11.33; receipts, 793; stock, 9,678.

Little Rock — Middling, 11.50; receipts, 1,530; shipments, 1,011; sales, 1,011; stock, 34,761.

Dallas—Middling, 11.15.

Montgomery — Middling, 11.25; sales, 291.

Total today—Receipts, 26,529; shipments, 18,851; stock, 714,203.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Prices at Close of Market Were 19 to 22 Points Higher.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—Higher spot prices locally and reports of improvement in the spot demand at many points in the South gave the cotton market a firm undertone today and caused buying which put prices 20 to 22 points over yesterday's close. Last prices were firm at a net advance of 19 to 22 points.

Notices of delivery of 4,000 bales on December contradicts were issued but Liverpool was better than due and the market here had a good tone and stood at the advance from the start. Notices were stopped quickly and the bulls turned this to their advantage as they did reports from the interior telling of more interest in spots on the part of buyers. Late in the rise of 13 points in local spot quotations helped futures and was a factor in closing the market practically at the best of the session.

The market will be closed tomorrow owing to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Cotton futures closing bids: December 11.57; January 11.75; March 12.02; May 12.22; July 12.34.

Spot cotton steady, 12 points up. Sales on the spot 955, to arrive 1,865. Middling 11.60.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARGET.

Liverpool, Nov. 24. — Cotton: Spot, steady; good middling, 7.35; middling, 7.04; low middling, 6.56.

Sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 24,000; futures, very steady. November, 6.91; November-December, 6.90½; December-January, 6.90; January-February, 6.89½; February-March, 6.88; March-April, 6.87; April-May, 6.86; May-June, 6.85; June-July, 6.82½; July-August, 6.80; August-September, 6.69; September-October, 6.60; October-November, 6.57.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 24. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.77; molasses, 4.00; refined, steady.

Butter—Strong.

Cheese—Strong.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 9¼.

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(Advertisement.)

WHEAT PRICES ARE LOWER

Sent Downward for Lack of Export Demand — Quotations, Nervous; December 1.03¼; May, 1.06¼.

Chicago, Nov. 24. — Lack of export demand put wheat values today most of the time on the down grade. Quotations finished nervous, ⅛@¾ to ½c. net lower, with December at 1.03¼ and May at 1.06¼.

Corn closed ¾ to ⅞@1c. lower; oats with a gain of ⅛@¼ to ¼@⅝, and provisions unchanged to 22½c. higher.

Grain and provisions closing:

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Corn closed ¾ to ⅞@1c. lower; oats, with a gain of ⅛@¼ to ¼@⅝, and provisions unchanged to 22½c. higher.

Grain and provisions closing.

Wheat—December, 1.03¼; May, 1.06¼.

Corn—December, 64⅝; May, 63⅝.

Oats—December, 39¼; May, 41½.

Pork—January, 17.75; May, 17.70.

Lard—January, 9.43; May, 9.72.

Ribs—January, 9.62; May, 9.77.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.00@1.08¾; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.02@1.03.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, old, 63@63½; No. 4, yellow, new, 63½@64; No. 4, white, new, 62@62½.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.). 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.). 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 53¾c.

ROSIN—$5.35, $5.50.

TAR—$2.25-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $3.75.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44½. Rosin, $3.30. Tar, $2.00-3½c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25, $3.25, $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	181
Tar	35
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 10 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 72 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¼c. Quotations same day

Receipts—868 bales; same day last year, 798 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 126,103 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 59,494 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Atlantic Coast Line—820 bales cotton; 181 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—48 bales cotton.

Total—868 bales cotton; 181 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 24.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market, firm. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, weaker. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — New crop, firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, 80c.; Jumbos, 75c. per bushel.

All receipts light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 24.)

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 40c. to 45c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 37c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c to 35c. head. Geese, 55c. to 60c. per head. Ducks, 35c. to 60c. owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c. lb., alive; 30c to 22c., dressed.

EGGS—27c to 28c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 24. — Spanish: Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, first quality, 80c. per bu.; old, damaged, 40c to 50c per bu.; new, dry and clean, 87 1-2c per bu; new, green and dirty, 50c to 75c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb.; old, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; old, shelling stock, 2 1-2c per lb.; new fancy Jumbo 3½c. per lb.; new, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; new, prime, 2½c. per lb.; new, shelling stock, 2½c. per lb.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 24. — Turpentine, firm, 54½; sales, 375; receipts, 325; shipments, 104; stock, 13,305.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 656; receipts, 1,944; shipments, 832; stock, 68,083. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F and G, 5.55; H, 5.65; I, 5.75; K, 6.05; M, 6.20; N, 6.35; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.90.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 24. — Mercantile paper, 2¾@3. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.65; demand, 4.6955; cables, 4.7050; bar silver, 54½; Mexican dollars, 41⅝. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, firm; sixty and ninety days, 2½; six months, 2¾; call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

STOCKS CONTINUE INACTIVE

However, Yesterday's Trading Was in Excess of That of Tuesday. Specialties Go Higher.

New York, Nov. 24.—The approaching holiday afforded an excuse for another dull session of the stock exchange, although trading was well in excess of yesterday. With few exceptions prices were substantially better, several new maximums being scored by high priced specialties.

The oil shares were strong, Texas Company leading with an advance of 20 1-4 to the new record of 220. Cuban American sugars advance of 3 3-4 to 150 established a new high price for that stock, while South Porto Rico Sugar rose 5 1-4 to 135 1-4. War issues were not materially affected by the intimation that the Allies might cease further purchases of munitions here. Some of these stocks advanced 1 to 3 1-2 points, the greatest gain being made by Crucible Steel preferred as a result of renewal of dividends. Baldwin Locomotive sold off on failure of the directors to declare a common stock dividend.

Sears Roebuck, Woolworth and May department stores were 2 to 5 points higher, also North American, United Fruit, Pittsburg Coal preferred and Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke.

Rails were irregular early, chiefly because of persistent pressure against New Haven which fell 2 5-8 to 75 3-8, but later pronounced improvement was manifested, the rise coinciding with the publication of Southern Pacific's earnings for October. These disclosed a net increase of almost $1,200,000 and called renewed attention to the prosperous conditions in which leading transportation companies are sharing to an unusual degree.

Metal stocks were active at higher levels, Utah advancing 1 3-4 to 89, on the benefits its stockholders are expected to derive from the distribution of Guggenheim Exploration holdings. American Smelting also rose materially toward the end, gaining 3 1-2 at 100 3-4, but losing some of this advance on realizing sales. There was steady absorption of United States at a fractional rise, but Bethlehem Steel was again without quotation except for an occasional odd lot.

"Future" sales of Mercantile Marine 4 1-2's at a slight advance were a feature of the firm bond market. Total sales, par value, aggregated $5,175,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	33½
American Beet Sugar	68¾
American Can	61½
American Car and Foundry	82
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	57½
American Locomotive	71⅞
American Smelting	100⅜
American Sugar	117⅝
American Tel. and Tel	128⅝
American Tobacco	227⅞
Anaconda Copper	53⅞
Atchison	107⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	112
Baldwin Locomotive	115¾
Baltimore and Ohio	94½
Bethlehem Steel	486
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90
Canadian Pacific	155⅝
Central Leather	59⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	64⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	96⅛
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	19⅝
Consolidated Gas	144½
Crucible Steel	75½
Erie	44½
General Electric	176
General Motors	424
Great Northern, pfd	126½
Illinois Central	108⅝
Interborough Consol. Corp	22
Kansas City Southern	32¾
Lehigh Valley	82
Louisville and Nashville	126⅝
Liggett and Myers	246
Lorillard Co	182½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	17½
Mex. Petroleum	94⅛
National Lead	65⅛
New York Central	102⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	76½
Norfolk and Western	119¼
Northern Pacific	116⅞
Pennsylvania	59¾
Reading	83
Rep. Iron and Steel	51⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	109
Seaboard Air Line	18½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	40½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	68
Studebaker Corp	153½
Southern Pacific	103
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway, pfd	63
Tennessee Copper	58⅞
Texas Co	219½
Texas and Pacific	15⅝
Union Pacific	140⅛
United States Rubber	54⅛
United States Steel	87⅛
United States Steel, pfd	116
Utah Copper	79⅝
Virginia-Care Chem	47
Western Union	87⅝
Westinghouse Electric	69⅝
Great Northern Ore	50⅝
Va. L. C. and C	62
Wabash B. W. I.	39¾
Missouri Pacific	7⅝

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 24. — Cotton seed oil scored a further advance today on active covering of shorts, advancing crude and professional buying on the strength in lard. Final prices were 5 to 11 points net higher.

The market closed firm. Spot, 8.15@8.50. November, 8.16@8.50; December, 8.18@8.19; January, 8.20@8.22; February, 8.24@8.30; March, 8.33@8.34; April, 8.38@8.45; May, 8.45@8.46; June, 8.51@8.53.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 24. — Hogs—Firm. Bulk, 6.00@6.70; light, 5.65@6.60; mixed, 5.95@6.65; heavy, 6.15@6.65; rough, 6.15@6.35; pigs, 3.75@5.70.

Cattle—Strong. Native beef steers, 4.70@10.55; cows and heifers, 2.70@8.10; calves, 6.25@10.00.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 6.10@6.60; ewes, 4.10@5.90; lambs, 6.35@7.20.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 24.—Cotton goods were quiet today and closed steady. Yarns and dress goods in fair demand. Raw silk continued firm. The market according to the jobbers is buoyant, compared with this time last year.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 25, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 38 degrees; at 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month to date, .97 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 5.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 25, 1915.

Sun rises	6:54 A. M.
Sun sets	5:04 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 9 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water A.M.	High water P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	12:11	12:00	7:07	7:53
Southport	10:01	10:13	3:54	4:38
Masonboro Inl	9:50	10:02	3:34	4:18

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 24, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	cldy	80	54	.0
Asheville	clear	58	38	.0
Atlanta	clear	64	42	.0
Augusta	clear	66	36	.0
Birmingh	clear	68	40	.0
Boston	cldy	46	34	.04
Charleston	clear	64	46	.0
Charlotte	clear	58	38	.0
Chicago	clear	52	34	.0
Galveston	clear	76	64	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	68	54	.0
Mobile	clear	72	46	.0
Montgom'y	clear	70	40	.0
New Orl	clear	80	56	.0
New York	cldy	44	38	.0
Oklahoma	clear	70	48	.0
Palestine	clear	74	52	.0
Pittsburg	clear	44	36	.04
Raleigh	clear	58	34	.0
Savannah	clear	68	50	.0
Shreveport	clear	72	48	.0
St. Louis	clear	64	38	.0
Washing'n	clear	50	34	.04

GOLDSBORO AUDIENCE HEARS HEAD OF PEABODY COLLEGE

Dr. Bruce R. Payne Addresses Teachers and Others on Education.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 24.—Dr. Bruce R. Payne, president of George Peabody College for Teachers, at Nashville, Tenn., delivered an address to the teachers of the high school and a large gathering of others interested in education work in the high school auditorium here this afternoon. The speaker declared that all waste in education is due to isolation of some sort. Speaking further he said:

"Things that ought to be correlated and coordinated are isolated. This is the chief cause of waste. Co-operation and concentration are the cures for educational waste. Wherever there is waste there is misdirected energy.

"When a course of study does not fit the prospective citizen to live in his world there is isolation between the curriculum and society. Whenever the methods of work employed by the teacher and by the pupil are opposed to those employed in life, there is isolation and corresponding waste.

"As a matter of fact, much that is in the college or high school curriculum does not relate to life. Even when it does, teachers in the South have failed to show this relation to the student. The teacher who has not taught how to use knowledge has only half taught his lesson. We must take some time in modern education to connec with human needs the matter we would impart. To avoid waste, we shall have boldly to eliminate that which does not count and emphasize that which is of social worth."

DUPLIN COURT IN SESSION.

Arthur Carroll to be Tried for Murder of Step-Father.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 24.—Duplin county court for the trial of criminal cases is being held in Kenansville this week, with Hon. George W. Connor, presiding judge, and Solicitor Shaw representing the State. Court proceedings have been quiet so far, but much interest will be shown in a murder case which comes up for trial the latter part of the week, when Arthur Carroll, colored, will be tried for the murder of his step-father, Bryan Johnson. The defendant is very ably represented by Attorneys R. D. Johnson, Steadman Sloan and Fitzhugh Wallace.

BION BUTLER IN WILSON.

Prince of Boosters to Deliver Address There Tuesday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 24.—Mr. Bion H. Butler, well known as the optimistic booster of North Carolina's opportunities, was in Wilson Wednesday. Mr. Butler will address the Chamber of commerce Tuesday night, November 30, and will present the work and purposes of the North Carolina Publicity Bureau.

500 dozen Mullet Roe.
200 bags Head Rice.
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For schedules, reservations, etc, 'PHONE 160.

The Standard Railroad of the South.
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:00 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA — THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Bldg, Wilmington; 'Phone 178.

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Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Dec. 3rd
Wilmington—Georgetown.
Steamship Chippewa, Monday, Nov. 29
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Dec. 6
Wilmington—New York.
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WASHINGTON AND NORFOLK:

Lv. Wilmington ..... 6:45 P. M.
Ar. Norfolk ..... 7:35 A. M.
Ar. Washington ..... 7:50 A. M.
Ar. New York ..... 1:40 P. M.

Broiler-Buffet service to Washington. Dining Cars thence to New York.

'PHONE 160.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Oct. 31, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES.	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 30. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 31. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 61. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Fort Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive Outbound Passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, Inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 6:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:55 P.M. Daily.
No. 51. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Salford.	No. 52. 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 8:35 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 3:15 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 28. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Wasnington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:30 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:40 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:25 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	b5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
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a—Daily except Sundays.
b—Sundays only.
c—Superseded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning, leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

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PRESIDENT URGED TO AID PEACE MOVEMENT

Thousands of Messages Pour Into the White House.

Telegrams From Women From All Sections of Country Seek His Assistance in Getting Conference of Neutrals.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Telegrams began pouring into the White House today from all sections of the country urging President Wilson to assist the movement for a conference of neutrals to attempt to end the European war. Mrs. Henry Ford recently gave $10,000 to the women's peace party toward the telegraph campaign.

The messages, which were suggested by Miss Jane Addams and other leading women peace advocates, were identical. The telegraph companies, notified the White House they had thousands of the messages and asked that special arrangements be made at the White House for receiving them. The campaign will be brought to a climax Friday when a delegation of women peace advocates will call on President Wilson and ask him again to interest himself in having the proposed conference of neutral nations called.

EXPEDITION TO EUROPE

Henry Ford to Invite Others on Trip in Effort to End War.

New York, Nov. 24.—Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, announced today that he would take a peace expedition to Europe to attempt to end the war. Mr. Ford will invite leading American pacificists to join the expedition as well as peace advocates from other neutral countries.

Negotiations have been opened with the Scandinavian-American Line for the charter of the liner Oscar II. If the boat is secured it is proposed to start from New York December 4. The officers of the Scandinavian line here today, stated, that an offer for the Oscar II had been received and was held under advisement while awaiting instructions from the line's headquarters in Sweden.

THANKSGIVING IN WASHINGTON WILL BE QUIETLY OBSERVED

President Will Take Dinner With His Family and Mrs. Galt.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Thanksgiving will be quietly observed in Washington tomorow, all departments of the government being closed as usual. In many of the churches the services will include the reading of the President's Thanksgiving proclamation. The plans of President Wilson are somewhat uncertain. He had not completed his annual message to Congress tonight, and probably will finish it tomorrow morning. He will have Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Norman Galt, his fiancee, and his family. It was said to be indefinite tonight where they would dine, although a repast including a 35-pound turkey, fattened particularly for the occasion by South Trimble, clerk of the House, will be prepared at the White House.

Secretary Garrison left today to spend Thanksgiving in Jersey City, and Secretary Daniels will be with his mother in Goldsboro, N. C. Other members of the cabinet expect to spend the day in Washington. The President and partically all of the cabinet members will go to New York Saturday for the Army-Navy football game.

VILLA MEN RUN AMUCK IN TOWN OF NOGALES

U. S. Troops With Ambulance Rushed to Border

Mounted Villa Soldiers Reported to Have Hurled Insults and Challenges to Fight to the Americans Across Line.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 24.—United States troops with an ambulance in attendance, were rushed early tonight into position along the international boundary between this place and Nogales, Sonora, across the border. Acting Governor Carlos Randall informed an Associated Press representative that a number of Villa officers in Nogales were intoxicated and beyond his control.

Other detachments of United States troopers cleared the streets on the Arizona side and barred the progress of all persons across the line in either direction. All saloons were hurriedly closed on the Sonora side and the Mexicans who were in them were ordered out at the point of guns. Mounted Villa soldiers are reported to have hurled insults across the line at the American soldiers daring them to fight. The demonstration of the Villa cavalrymen was said to have been the outgrowth of a report that United States customs officials were withholding foodstuffs from entry into Mexico.

Another report was that the forces of General Alvaro Obregon were being allowed to advance upon Nogales, Sonora, along the American side. This served to increase the temper of Villa officials and sympathizers. Several of the latter are said to have eluded the United States troops by making wide detours across the line to this side.

It is explained that the patrols were being placed and the guards increased throughout the city on this side of the line as a precaution against threatened looting.

Passes countersigned by Acting Governor Randall was repudiated on the Sonora side by Villa officers. In one instance a pass was torn and the pieces scattered by a Villa officer who denounced the acting governor.

RESUME HERMOSILLO ATTACK.

Villa Said to Have Engaged General Dieguez in Bloody Battle.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 25.—The forces of General Francisco Villa reported recently after a bombardment of Hermosillo to have resumed the attack on the city and engaged in a bloody battle in its suburbs with the forces of General Dieguez, the Carranza defender. Wireless reports of the attack, dated yesterday, were received by General Obregon, commander-in-chief, today. The outcome of the engagement is not known.

A readjustment of the campaign plans of General Obregon in Northern Sonora was evidenced tonight when it was learned the Carranza chief had established headquarters at Santa Cruz nd ordered reinforcements there.

The whereabouts of the forces of Gen. Jose Rodriguez, who eluded Obregon in this attack on Cananea, is still a mystery, but reports have been received of Villa detachments at different places in the north.

General Calles, reporting from Santa Crub, today said a force of Villa cavalry, encountered in that vicinity, had been put to flight. The presence of other Villa troops, reported near Agua De Hondo, 12 miles south of Navozari, resulted in the cancelling of trains running south of Agua Prieta.

Three troop trains of Carranza reinforcements from Piedras Negras passed through Douglas today en route to Naco.

The body of Edgard Bean, an American engineer, murdered by Villa troops, brought from Cananea today, is being held here pending instructions from Bean's parents, who live in Three Town Corners, N. Y.

Wrestling.

"Yankee" Rogers vs. Hanson. Woolvin Hall tonight. (advertisement.)

TWICE MORE IS NAME OF CAPTAIN BOY-ED GIVEN IN TESTIMONY

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leaving port for German warships at sea.

"There was no demand from the British vice consul at Norfolk," he replied." "There were some demands from the British vice consul at Newport News. I considered these impertinent and paid them the attention and gave the vice consul no information."

Supplied Ships With Food.

How the Hamburg-American Line succeeded in reaching German warships in the Atlantic in August and September, 1914, with 2,000 tons of coal and large amounts of foodstuffs by means of the steamer Berwin, was told by the Berwind's captain, Fritz Edward Falkenberg.

The Berwind sailed from New York at 9:30 at night August 5 ostensibly for Buenos Aires, with Joseph Poppinghaus as super-cargo and in charge. Taking up Captain Falkenberg's story there, her movements were as follows:

First Poppinghaus ordered him to stay within the three mile limit, after leaving Sandy Hook, to avoid British cruisers, but later instructed him to steer for Cape Roque. There he was told to steam back and forth, as he might meet German ships. For 36 hours, the Berwind did steam back and forth over a sixty mile course and finally at 6:30, August 28, sighted a German fleet of five ships. The ships were the Cap Trafalgar, the Pontas, the Eleanor Woermer, the Santa Lucia and the tiny German gunboat Eber.

Weather was stormy, the winds high and the seas heavy, so the Berwin, unable to discharge her cargo, stayed 16 days with the German fleet. When the elements moderated she discharged her provisions, 40 tons of many kinds of foodstuffs, and much of her coal to the Cap Trafalgar and the Eleanor Woermer. On September 10 or thereabouts, three of the fleet sailed away, leaving only the Pontas and Cap Trafaelgar to which the Berwin was still discharging her cargo. On September 14, 1914, Captain Falkenberg testified, the Cap Trafaelgar and the Pontas were surprised by the British auxiliary cruiser Carmania and another British boat. The German turned to flee and the Berwin trailed slowly behind, veering out of range.

Sea Battle Ensued.

"The Carmania gained fast," Captain Falkenberg said: The Cap Trafaelgar steamed south about a mile and then turned about and faced the Carmania. They were about two and a half miles apart.

"The Carmania fired the first shot and then another one before the Cap Trafaelgar replied. They both then firing fast. The Pontas kept on her way, leaving the Cap Trafaelgar to fight alone. In half an hour both the Carmania and the Cap Trafaelgar were badly afire and in two hours the Cap Trafaelgar sunk."

Poppinghaus was aboard the Eleanor Woermer at this time, Captain Falkenberg testified. The Berwin later rejoined the Eleanor Woermer, went to Rio Ramiero, got a cargo and returned home. She failed to reach Buenos Aires, the port for which she cleared, Captain Falkenberg said.

The government charged that the Berwind was the only one of the 16 boats chartered by the defendants at a cost of $2,000,000 to relieve German cruisers which succeeded in her errand. The others, it is believed were all captured before they reached the Germans.

STATE DEPARTMENT MATTER

Diplomatic Cases to Be Handled On Broad Grounds of Policy.

Washington, Nov. 24.—All question affecting the status of diplomatic and consular representatives of belligerent governments in the United States will be determined by the State Department on broad grounds of policy, with especial reference to the maintenance of friendly relations with foreign governments.

This was made known today by Secretary Lansing when his attention was drawn to testimony given in Federal court at New York that Captain Boy-Ed, the German naval attache, furnished funds whereby a conspiracy was alleged to have been conducted to supply German warships at sea.

The Secretary made it clear that the State Department had not given its approval or disapproval to the opening statement by Assistant District Attorney wood referring to Captain Bod-Ed. At the Department of Justice it was said that action affecting diplomatic officers immune from prosecution lay naturally within the province of the State Department.

Secretary Lansing's position is that diplomatic representatives, not only are immune from criminal prosecution but that nothing that may be done by the Department of Justice in the development of other cases binds the State Department to ask for the withdrawal of any diplomatic officer. In the cases also of consuls general and other accredited agents of foreign governments, the attitude of the State Department is that there are important questions of policy involved which will guide it in deciding whether a recall should be asked for.

In the case of Captain Boy-Ed, Secretary Lansing's view is that so far as he is able to judge, the German naval attache did not violate any law in supplying funds to obtain coal and provisions for belligerent ships at sea since this in itself is not a criminal offense.

The Secretary declined, however, to indicate what might be the attitude of the department if it should be proved that Captain Boy-Ed had knowledge of or directed the alleged falsification of manifests and clearance papers by agents of the Hamburg-American Line.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 24.—The directors of the E. I. Dupont Powder Company today declared dividends as follows: 1 1-2 per cent. regular quarterly dividend on the old common stock, 1 12 quarterly regularly dividend on new common stock, an extra dividend of 28 1-2 per cent. on the new common stock and a regular dividend of 1 1-2 per cent. on the new preferred stock.

COLD TROUBLES ARE DANGEROUS GOWANS RELIEVES QUICKLY

A great many people in this section are suffering from cold troubles just now, and it is believed that many of them welcome the fact that there is a remedy offered by druggists known as Gowans, which has proven the most effective in all forms of cold troubles, such as head and chest colds, croup, coughs, whooping cough, pneumonia, inflamation, congestion, catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, etc. A simple head or chest cold today may be a serious bronchal or lung trouble tomorrow. One application of Gowans on the throat and chest has been known to entirely relieve a cold in one night. Doctors have found Gowans of great help in serious cases of congestion, inflamation and pneumonia, by rubbing it well on the chest, between the shoulder blades and under the arms. It is very powerful and penetrates to the seat of the trouble quickly, relieving the inflamation, breaking up the congestion and reducing the fever, as no other remedy will do. At druggists in 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles. Demand Gowans because Gowans is more penetrating." Samples and testimonials on request, if sent to the Gowan Medical Co., Concord, N. C.

GOWANS FOR COLDS CROUP, PNEUMONIA

GREEK SITUATION NOW MUCH BETTER FOR THE ENTENTE

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Journal says he has learned from a member of the Serbian government that Premier Asquith, of Great Britain, sent a telegram on Monday to the Serbian government giving firm assurance that Great Britain and France will carry through the expedition. Mr. Asquith is quoted as having said:

"I can assure you France and England are preparing surprises in the Balkans. You will shortly have corroboration thereof."

COLLECTIVE NOTE RELAXES TENSION

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ed that I approached this point in only a theoretical manner and in this respect without any way intending to commit myself as to the future, for circumstances are often more convincing than the most approved legal principles. This observation, which I was obliged to make, caused uneasiness to the Allies, who answered with a sort of blockade."

TWENTY-TWO ARRESTED

On Charges Growing Out of Strike of Mail Clerks and Carriers.

Fairmont, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Twenty-two arrests were made here tonight on charges growing out of the recent strike of clerks and carriers at the local postoffice as a protest against the dismissal of W. H. Brand, assistant postmaster. All were charged with conspiring to wilfully and knowingly obstruct and retard the passage of mail. The warrants were sworn out by J. B. Robertson, a government postoffice inspector.

Two were given a preliminary and allowed their cases to go before the next Federal grand jury, while the remainder will be given a preliminary hearing here next Thursday. The bail for Brand was fixed at $1,000 while the others furnished $500 bond. The maximum penalty for the offense with which the men are charged is two years' imprisonment and $10,000 fine.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

FOR RENT — DEC. 1ST, UPPER FLAT, three rooms and bath. Suitable for light housekeeping. Rent very reasonable; 720 Chestnut street. 'Phone 1282-W. no25-1t*

FOR SALE — 5-DRAWER CASH REGister; cost $500.00; will sell very cheap. Address "Cash Register," care Star. no25-1t

LATE MODEL UNDERWOOD VISIBLE typewriter, back spacer, two-color ribbon and all improvements. Good as new; $35.00 cash. Address "Underwood," care Star. no25-1t

WANTED—FIRST CLASS MALE STEnographer. Salary, $70.00 per month. Address "X. Z.," care Star. no25-2t

WANTED — YOUNG MAN OR BOY, with some experience, to work in grocery store; country boy preferred. No dude wanted. Address "Business" care Star. no25-6t*

ELECTRIC SHOE HOSPITAL—NOW open at 416 North Front street. Will put on half soles, sewed, and rubber heels, this week, for $1.00. 'Phone 611. S. Rubin, Prop. no25-7t*

FOR RENT — TWO CONNECTING rooms, completely furnished, for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Upstairs. 119 Orange st. no25-1t*

SEE SCHUSTER'S WINDOW, FRIDAY and Saturday, displaying hand-painted china. Orders solicited. Studio, 1716 Chestnut street; 'Phone 1662. Miss Hope Carson. no25-2t*

MILK FOR SALE — PINE GROVE Dairy products are now being distributed by Mr. J. T. Biddle. All milk delivered packed in ice. 'Phone orders to J. T. Biddle; 'Phone 4,312. no25-4t

LOST — SMALL WHITE WOOD BOX, containing two 1-16 twist drills and one tap, 8x32, on street or at Grand or Bijou. Please return to Star office, or 'phone No. 51. Thanks! no24-2t

NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER YOUR ICE cream; we will take orders until noon today. 'Phone 120 and get some of our several different varieties. Sweet milk and sweet cream also for sale. Frost Ice Cream Co., 13 Princess st. no25-1t

WANTED — A WHITE NURSE FOR child three years old. Must be well recommended. Apply 505 South Third street. no25-4t

STRAYED — FROM HOME TUESDAY morning, female fox terrier dog, white with black head. Liberal reward if returned to 712 Grace st. no25-1t*

FOR SALE — ONE HORSE, BUGGY and trap. A bargain for a quick purchaser. Apply to Mrs. J. J. Hopkins, 119 Church st., city. no25-1t*

TURKEYS, 20c LB.; CRANBERRIES, 2 qts., 25c.; Mince Meat, 2 lbs., 25c.; Celery, 2 bunches, 25c.; fine Fish Roe, $1.00 dozen; Grape Fruit, 5c. each; large fresh Eggs, 30c. dozen; Sweet Potatoes, 20c. peck; Honey, 15c. block; 5-lb. can Hygeia Coffee, $1.25. C. H. Bornemann; 'Phone 853. no25-1t*

STENOGRAPHER WITH 7 YEARS experience, with only two companies, desires position at once. Will work for $45.00 per month. Quick and accurate at figures. Can give splendid references. Address "Steady Worker," care Star. ono25-th,su-2t*

WE ARE OPEN TODAY AND WILL make deliveries until 1 o'clock. May Bros., 24 N. Front street; 'Phone 1322. no25-1t

WANTED — YOUNG MEN TO TRAVEL and appoint agents. $1,000.00 yearly and expenses. Frontier Mfg. Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y. no21-su,tu,th,su-4t*

WANTED — 20 GIRLS FROM 13 TO 25 years of age, to learn in knitting mill. Must want steady work and be of good character. None others need apply. Apply at office, Fourth and Wright streets. no21-su,tu,th,f,sa,su-6t

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DON'T PAY AGENTS TWO OR THREE prices for stale fruit, shade and pecan trees, strawberry or hedge plants, rose bushes, etc., that have probably lain for weeks at delivery point when you can buy fresh stock direct from our nursery at wholesale rates. Plant now. Catalog free. Department C, Continental Plant Co., Kittrell, N. C. oc28-tu,th-10t

EXTRA FANCY DRESSED TURKEYS, fresh in this A. M. from Wallace. Choice country pig pork, good beef, veal, lamb, and all-pork sausage. Oysters fresh in every day. Country eggs, fancy celery, lettuce, cucumbers and cauliflower. Phone No. 72. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. no24-tf

FOR SALE — GOOD FAMILY COW; part Jersey; 8 to 10 quarts per day; heifer calf, 5 weeks old; price, $60.00. Two brood sows, will farrow Jan. 5th and 20th; price, $30.00; one barrow hog, weighs over 200 lbs., $20. Address G. F. VanCleef, R. R. 1, Wilmington, N. C. no24-4t

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WANTED — TO BUY, PINE LOGS, delivered by rail or water to Angola Lumber Company's mill. J. N. Bryant. mh23-tf

BEGINNING TODAY, AND UNTIL further notice, all jitney busses will run until 11:20 P. M., Sunday nights excepted. Auto Transit Co. no15-tf

FOR RENT — LARGE, BRIGHT, WELL furnished room, with modern conveniences. Centrally located. Near Post Office, 216 North Second street. 'Phone 773. no23-tf

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Condensed Report of Condition to Comptroller, at Close of Business, November 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,417,210.29	Capital Stock	$ 250,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,833.30
North Carolina 4 per cent Bonds (at par)	45,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	24,213.50	Rediscounts (with Federal Reserve Bank)	77,266.45
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.65	Special Bond Account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve Account (for Building)	20,000.00
Real Estate	43,026.86	Bills Payable	70,000.00
Cash in our Vaults $124,501.42		DEPOSITS	1,692,829.70
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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 10th, 1915.

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U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	665,558.88
Bank Building	487,703.51	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	285,400.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	106,138.85	Special Reserve	21,000.00
Cash and Due by Banks	2,011,503.12	Deposits	5,898,004.29
	$8,449,653.76		$8,449,653.76

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GERMANS ON TRIAL FOR CONSPIRACIES.

1—Carl Buenz, resident director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Co.
2—George Kotter, officer of Koenig Wilhelm.
3—Walter Poppinghaus, superintending engineer of Hamburg-American.

Carl Buenz, managing resident director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, which is the largest steamship company in the world, was, with several of his associates, placed on trial in New York on the charge of conspiring to defraud the United States government by sending coal and provisions to ships of the German fleet. This is the first important trial of any Germans charged with plotting here to help their government in the war. Walter Poppinghaus is the superintending engineer of the Hamburg-American, while George Kotter was second officer of the Hamburg-American liner, Koenig Wilhelm.

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